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FROM WASHINGTON.

Large Military Force Ordered to Utah—The Governorship—Diplomatic Appointments—Naval Engineers, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 20.

A large military force has been ordered for Utah, to take their position in the Government reserve, forty miles south of Salt Lake City. The new Governor of the Territory has been selected, but has not yet been heard from, and his whereabouts is unknown. Whoever and wherever he may be, it is understood that he was recommended by Mr. BUCHANAN, of Indiana.

The Diplomatic Appointments are under consideration, and are all to be disposed of during this month.

Messrs. CASS, BLACK and FLOYD will accept the invitation to the Railroad Excursion to St. Louis. Mr. CASS will go to Michigan, and be absent about a month.

Mr. MORAN, Special Minister to New-Granada, is detained at New-Orleans by sickness in his family. There is nothing new relative to the New-Granada matter; but as Mr. BOWLIN was ordered to withdraw unless the new Government of that country should exhibit a more amicable disposition, it is probable that the next packet will bring either him or favorable advices. X. Y. Z.

[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 20.

The following candidates, on the recommendation of the Board of Examination, have been admitted into the Navy as third assistant Engineers: Wm. P. Degraw, E. A. C. Dupinine, Thomas Crening, Samuel Savage, Joseph H. Warrington, of Penn.; Francis J. Lovering, N. B. Litting, Wm. R. Sehley, of Md.; Charles C. Kid, Benjamin C. Brampton, of N. Y.; J. E. Houston, George E. Bright, Wm. L. Walter, Geo. T. Houston, of the District of Columbia; Eben Hoyt, of Massachusetts; Wm. H. King, of Virginia, and John Johnson, of Delaware.

The Indian Bureau has received dispatches from BRIGHAM YOUNG, giving an account of his transactions as Superintendent of Indian affairs in Utah, dated March 31, in which he says: "Since my last report we have had a time of peace, and, apparently, of great contentment generally, and more especially among the Indians." This is the only allusion he makes to the social affairs of the Territory."

THOMAS BAGOT has been appointed by the President, Postmaster at Ogdensburg, N. Y., vice BALDWIN, removed.

From Boston.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA AND CIRCASSIAN—SAILING OF THE EUROPA—REMOVAL OF JUDGE LORING, ETC.

BOSTON, Wednesday, May 20.

The R. M. steamship *Niagara*, from Liverpool via Halifax, was signaled below at 7½ o'clock this evening, and arrived up about 9 o'clock. Her mails for the South will be dispatched in to-morrow morning's train, and will be due in New-York about 5 P. M.

The screw steamship *Circassian*, from Liverpool on the 6th, via St. John's, N. F., on the 16th, and Halifax on the 19th, arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening.

The steamship *Europa* sailed from here at 10 o'clock this morning, with 189 passengers for Liverpool and 11 for Halifax. She takes out $1,088,000 in specie.

The House to-day adopted the address from the Senate, asking for the removal of EDWARD G. LORING from the office of Judge of Probate of Suffolk County, by a vote of 210 to 62.

The steamboat train, *via* Norwich, arrived here about noon to-day. The Fall River and Stonington boats are reported as having anchored in Huntington Bay last night. The storm was very severe on the Sound.

Accident to General Pillow, &c.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Wednesday, May 20.

General PILLOW was severely injured by a fall from his horse a few days since. His residence is Helena, Ark., but he is now here slowly recovering.

There was a severe hail storm at Tuscumbia, Ala., on the 16th inst., breaking the limbs of trees and doing other damage.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Wednesday, May 20.

The bill aiding the Sunbury and Erie Railroad passed the House to-day, first striking out the guarantee by the State of a loan of three millions, thus defeating the whole object of the bill.

Both Houses have fixed upon Friday next as the day for final adjournment.

Schooner Cataract Sunk by Collision on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Wednesday, May 20.

A collision occurred last night off Conneaut, between the schooner *Cataract* and an unknown propeller. The schooner sunk. Her cargo consisted of coal, iron, and stones. The crew reached Conneaut in a yawl.

The Great Railroad Celebration.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, May 20.

At a meeting of citizens last night, a Committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the City Council in making arrangements for its proper reception of the guests of the city, on the occasion of the opening of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway.

Senator Butler Recovering.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Wednesday, May 20.

The latest intelligence is to the effect that Senator BUTLER, of South Carolina, is rapidly recovering.

Communication from Governor King—Coroner Connery not to be Dismissed.

The following communication was received yesterday morning by the District-Attorney from Gov. KING:

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, Tuesday, May 19, 1857.

DEAR SIR: I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you the inclosed copy of a letter, addressed by him to HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., upon the subject of certain charges against EDWARD DOWNES CONNERY, Coroner of the County of New-York.

Very respectfully,
HENRY J. SEAMAN, Private Secretary.

A. OAKEY HALL, District-Attorney, New-York.

STATE OF NEW-YORK,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Albany, May 18, 1857.

SIR: After a careful examination of the testimony taken before Judge DALY, of the Court of Common Pleas in the City of New-York, in the matter of certain charges preferred by you against EDWARD DOWNES CONNERY, a Coroner of the County of New-York, I arrive at the conclusion that this testimony does not sustain the charges, and therefore they must be dismissed, as unproved. Of the unbecoming and flippant manner of the Coroner in conducting parts of the inquest, and of the great indignity of causing the person of a woman to be stripped and examined by a man for the purpose of ascertaining if there were external marks of violence, there should be no difference of opinion; but these do not constitute such a willful abuse of authority as to call for the exercise of the power of removal intrusted to the Executive discretion; as a matter of fact, moreover, there is the testimony of the woman herself, that this examination of her person "was delicately conducted, and that there was no indecent exposure." The presence in the room during the examination, of other men, is proven to have been without any order, or so far as appears, knowledge, on the part of the Coroner. As to the alleged cause of authority by the Coroner, in restraining parties of their freedom, it may well be question-ed whether a more prompt and stringent exercise of that authority, by immediately placing the parties at No. 51 Bond-street in separate confinement before any communication could pass between them, might not have led to the detection of the guilty. It need not be pointed out to you, Sir, that the general fitness of the Coroner for the adequate discharge of the duties of his office was a question which had been passed upon by the electors by whom he was chosen; and that unless there be willful or criminal misconduct in his official acts, those acts cannot rightly come under cognizance of the Executive. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) JOHN A. KING.

To HENRY L. CLINTON, Esq., Counsellor at Law, New-York City.

THE POLICE QUESTION.

The old and new Police Commissioners are playing their finest points, one against the other. Both Boards met yesterday—one to make further progress towards establishing their power, and the other to behead some other members of the Department guilty of "insubordination" in expressing their allegiance to the new law. The Commissioners DRAPER, NYE, BOWEN and CROLWELL met yesterday forenoon at No. 9 Tryon-row, (the private office of Superintendent TALLMADGE,) where they had a consultation with Messrs. CURTISS and EMMONS, their counsel, with reference to the advisability of disbanding the present entire old police force of the City. The result of such consultation is understood to be a resolve that to disband the old police force at present would be inexpedient.

The Commissioners then proceeded to business, the first subject in order being the trial of Deputy MATSELL for "insubordination of orders"—the charge being preferred by Superintendent TALLMADGE.

President DRAPER directed the Clerk "to call GEORGE W. MATSELL," and Mr. BRYCOURT called "GEORGE W. MATSELL," "GEORGE W. MATSELL," twice; but "GEORGE W. MATSELL" did not reply to either summons. He was not within hearing distance of the new Commissioners, for just at that time he was within his private office in the basement of the City Hall.

The trial was proceeded with, however.

Superintendent TALLMADGE was called and sworn, whereupon he submitted to the Commissioners the following statement, or charge, in writing:

To the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police District:

GENTLEMEN: On the 14th day of May, 1857, I personally served on GEORGE W. MATSELL, Deputy Superintendent of Police, the order, of which copies are hereunto annexed, and demanded a compliance therewith, to which he replied that he would not comply with them, and could not recognize the authority of the Commissioners of Police, or of the General Superintendent of Police.

I, therefore, prefer the following charge against GEORGE W. MATSELL, Deputy Superintendent of Police:

Charge—First: Insubordination of orders.

Specification—In this, that on the 14th day of May instant, he refused to obey an order issued by the Superintendent of Police, requiring him forthwith to detail five patrol men for special service, and to report the same to the said Superintendent of Police, at No. 9 Tryon-row, (the private office of Superintendent TALLMADGE,) where they had a consultation with Messrs. CURTISS and EMMONS, their counsel, with reference to the advisability of disbanding the present entire old police force of the City. The result of such consultation is understood to be a resolve that to disband the old police force at present would be inexpedient.

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The Commissioners then adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., when they will meet at their new rooms, No. 68 White-street, which have been fitted up with taste and propriety. The office of the General Superintendent will be there located also. The building is a large one and will furnish ample room and verge enough for any amount of business that the new Commissioners may have at present to transact.

There being more treason in the camp, Mayor WOOD and City Judge RUSSELL met in the office of the former at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon as Police Commissioners, for the trial of First Lieutenant JAMES BRYAN, of the Nineteenth Ward, and Sergeant THOMAS STEERS, of the Thirteenth Ward, both of whom were charged with insubordination by their respective Captains. The charge against BRYAN was made on Tuesday. Its nature will be seen by the following notice which was served upon him by the Clerk of the old Board.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 19, 1857.

James Bryan, First Lieutenant of Nineteenth Patrol District:

SIR: The following charge has this day been made against you by FRANCIS J. TWOMEY:

Charge—Insubordination.

Specification—1. That said BRYAN did, under the date of this 19th instant, enter in the Station-house blotter the following words, to wit: "9½ A. M. First Section all present as reserve, except Roundsman McGUIRE to Deputy Superintendent's office. Officer DEADY to Court of Sessions, LUDEKENS with returns to Deputy Superintendent's office."

2. That said BRYAN, when asked why he made such entry, replied that he had done so in accordance with the new rules and regulations, meaning thereby the rules and regulations issued by the new Commissioners of the so-called "Metropolitan Police District," and that he, the said BRYAN, intended to be governed by them, (the said new rules and regulations aforesaid,) thereby repudiating the authority of the Commissioners of Police, consisting of the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge, and creating insubordination in the Department.

You will, therefore, appear for trial on the above charge, before the Board of Police Commissioners, at the Mayor's Office, on Wednesday, May 20, instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. ALEXANDER MING,
Clerk to Police Commissioners.

The affidavit upon which the above notification was based, was made by Capt. TWOMEY, and is as follows:

City and County of New-York, ss: FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Captain of the Nineteenth Police District, being sworn, deposes and says, that about one o'clock P. M., this day, the 19th instant, deponent took the Station-House Blotter for the purpose of making an entry in it, when he saw the following, in the handwriting of First Lieut. JAMES BRYAN:

"HALF PAST NINE A. M.—First section all present as reserve, except roundsman McGUIRE, and Deputy Superintendent; officer DEADY at Court of Sessions, LUDEKENS with returns from Deputy Superintendent's Office."

Deponent asked Lieut. BRYAN why he made such an entry in the book? BRYAN replied that he had done so in accordance with the rules and regulations, a copy of which had been furnished him, and that he (BRYAN) intended to be governed by them in future, or words to that effect. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY.

Sworn before me, May 19, 1857.
FERNANDO WOOD.

Mr. BRYAN did not "therefore appear before the Board of Police Commissioners at the Mayor's Office," but on the contrary completely disregarded the order for him to do so. Captain TWOMEY was there, however, and he and others of the district were sworn and corroborated the charge of BRYAN's "insubordination," who was thereupon peremptorily dismissed the Department.

The Commissioners (HOWES and RUSSELL) next took into consideration the case of Sergeant THOMAS STEERS, of the Thirteenth Ward, who was also charged with insubordination. He too failed to appear and answer, and the charge against him being proved, he was dismissed.

The following is a copy of the charge made by Capt. McKINNEY against Sergeant STEERS, and sent to the Mayor:

POLICE STATION-HOUSE, PATROL DISTRICT No. 12,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1857—10 o'clock P. M.

To Hon. Fernando Wood, Mayor of the City of New-York:

SIR: In accordance with an act entitled an Act in relation to the Police of the City of New-York, dated April 12, 1853, I have this day suspended from pay and duty THOMAS STEERS, a policeman of this District, for the following cause, to wit: charge of willful disobedience of orders.

Specification—That said STEERS on the evening of May 19, inst., was ordered by Capt. McKINNEY to perform post duty, when he peremptorily and emphatically refused to obey his orders, and would not perform duty as required, in violation of section 26 of the Rules and Regulations, and of section — of Act 1, in relation to the Police Department, passed April 12, 1853. WM. McKINNEY,
Captain Thirteenth Patrol District.

Witnesses—Captain McKinney, Policeman Carpenter, Policeman Kelly, Policeman Rosenburger.

City and County of New-York, ss.—Wm. McKinney, Captain of the Thirteenth District, being sworn, deposes and says, that on the evening of May 19, instant, deponent told Policeman Thomas Steers, who then acting as Sergeant, that he must do post duty, as deponent had appointed another man in his place; said Steers replied that he would not do post duty, and that he did not recognize the old Commissioners; said Steers also said that deponent could not have his star; said Steers did not go on duty as directed by deponent. WM. McKINNEY.

Sworn to before me, May 20, 1857.
WM. McKIERAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

The Board then adjourned to meet again whenever necessary to decapitate any one of the Department guilty of "insubordination," by manifesting any partiality for the new Board.

The case of STEERS, of the Thirteenth Ward, is somewhat peculiar. He has held the position of Sergeant of the First Platoon for the past three or four years, and had, so far as known, discharged his duties with fidelity. On Tuesday last he was informed by his Captain (McKINNEY) that he must surrender his Sergeant's star, and he placed upon patrol duty, as orders to that effect had been given him at headquarters. STEERS inquired whether such order was verbal or written, and the Captain answered that it was verbal. STEERS then decided that he would not surrender his Sergeant's star until a written order to that effect was shown him from the Mayor or Chief of Police, or from the new Commissioners. Captain McKINNEY, who appeared to feel the unpleasantness of the duty which he had been authorized to perform, did not press the matter further then, but soon afterwards had a consultation on the subject with the Mayor. He then returned to his Station-house, and informed Mr. STEERS that he had made up his mind to place him on patrol duty, and that he did so on his own responsibility. Patrolman MATTHEW O'CONNOR was then appointed to fill the position from which STEERS had been removed.

Mr. STEERS did not surrender his star, however, and did not go out on patrol duty, and repeated his determination not to do so until ordered by the new Commissioners. He spoke to his platoon, saying that he was still their Sergeant, and that McKINNEY had no authority in the Station-house whatever. And thus the matter stands there at present.

No further disaffections were reported yesterday, but if rumors believed to be well-founded, prove true, Messrs. WOOD and RUSSELL will have a busy time of it this week, should they proceed as they have begun, by dismissing every policeman who doubts their competency to act as Commissioners or revolts against their orders.

The new Police Commissioners have determined to meet the Mayor with his own weapons, and act with equal firmness and dispatch. The new Police regulations provide that the respective "inspectors" (captains) shall send their returns daily (as heretofore) to the Deputy Superintendent. As Mr. MATSELL is yet Deputy Superintendent under the law, the Police Captains, by sending their reports to Mr. MATSELL, only obey the law which the new Commissioners recognize. In consequence not any of the Captains have thus far been forced directly to decide which side of the Police Boards to obey. But they will now, one and all, be compelled to show their hands. Mr. MATSELL will be to-day dismissed by the new Commissioners, who will proceed at once to select a new Deputy Superintendent in his place. The General Superintendent, TALLMADGE, will then immediately issue an order to all the Captains informing them of Mr. MATSELL's dismissal and the appointment of a successor, and ordering them in future to report to the new Deputy Superintendent. Those who fail to comply with this order will be promptly tried and dismissed by the new Board, while those who comply will with equal certainty be dismissed by the old Board.

For the office of Deputy Superintendent there are a good many applicants, but those likely to know, say that JOSEPH KERN, now Superintendent of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, will be the man.

A Temperance Tea-Drinking up Broadway—A Jolly Season.

The Temperance people had a right pleasant time at the City Assembly Rooms last night. It was an old-fashioned Tea-Drinking—a jovial, free-and-easy, off hand, smiling and exceedingly comfortable occasion. The guests were jolly teetotallers; the hosts of the evening were the lads of the American Juvenile Temperance Society. The best of coffee, the most aromatic of tea, came up steaming, and sent forth pleasant odors. The viands came on in bushels, all cold, but all very nice, and when the plates got low, the speakers got up, and the festival ceased to be gastronomic, and became intensely intellectual and improving. At the elevated table, north end of the great ball-room, sat the President of the Society, Dr. JAMES T. ALLEN, supported by a host of clergy and good temperance men not clergy. PETER SINCLAIR, of Scotland, was the target for all eyes, for this festival was one of his own peculiar pattern, just what he liked to see in his own country, and what he has inaugurated on t'other side the water with eminent success. Rev. ASA D. SMITH was alongside of Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER, and both ministers saw many of the young ones (and old ones) of their own flocks sprinkled among the audience before them. The benevolent face of WM. E. DODGE was gladly seen among the guests. Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, Rev. JOHN MASON, Dr. DEWITT, Hon. C. C. LEIGH, JOSEPH HOXIE and LUCIUS HARE were among the familiar faces.

The talking began (the tea being ended and the little Ganymedes retired to do their share towards the demolition of the feast) at 8¼ o'clock. President ALLEN came out strong, to lead off. He told how this Juvenile Association had been started only seven months ago, in October, 1856; how it began with a meeting at the Demilt Dispensary in Twenty-third-street; and how it has swelled into a great agency for good, till it now comes up handsomely with 14 meetings weekly, and 1,600 members. Five sermons in its behalf have been preached in five churches. It proposes to reach the young chiefly, but will take hold of anything to make itself useful, and so started this capital enterprise of a general tea-drinking and reunion of "our folks."

Rev. Dr. SMITH, as he walked the plank and brought up on the pine table, which served as pulpit, was evidently regarded with affection, for he encountered a tempest of applause that prevented him from opening his lips for "ever so long." The Doctor was happy and sensible, as usual. He indicated his great reverence for preventive measures, not, however, to the discarding of remedies. Preventive action was what this Society mainly proposed to undertake, and the Doctor cherished great hopes from it. His foot had pressed the soil whence flowed the rills that had at length strengthened and deepened into a mighty river, laden with precious freight. In all its after-courses he had marked its progress with interest, and was rejoiced at its success. In ending he introduced in very complimentary terms the "great gun" of the evening, PETER SINCLAIR.

As the Doctor went backward, Mr. SINCLAIR came forward and was received rapturously. His *genial face*, beaming with good humor, and his merry twinkle "o' the e'e" insure PETER SINCLAIR a welcome wherever he goes. He spoke with warmth and effect of the utility of social gatherings like this, and recommended regular programmes of Temperance soirés and excursions and public holidays, on which the people ought to have free access to museums and galleries and places of public instruction. Mr. SINCLAIR hailed this festival as the inauguration of a new era for this country, the key-note of a mighty anthem which shall presently swell through the nation.

After SINCLAIR, came Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, who complimented the ladies, and had a great regard for them and for the newspapers—both exceedingly useful. Then came Rev. T. L. CUYLER, who was full of oddities, quips, quiddities, and anecdotes, with a strong undercurrent of good solid sense. Then a dialogue between a little Miss and a lively lad, who spoke up like a man, and was very animated. And when these two had done, a course of fruit succeeded, and then music by a band, and singing by the children, and a time for general conversation.

There were 900 guests and 300 to 400 children, occupying twelve tables—altogether, a company of nearly two thousand persons, a very fair commencement for this new enterprise.

THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.—The two Excise Commissioners, Messrs. HASKINS and KIRK, held a meeting of conference yesterday at the office of the former, in Centre street. The special object of the meeting was to prepare blank forms of application for license. It was decided to postpone any decision upon the price of licenses till a new Commissioner is appointed. It was also decided to defer the election of a Clerk till the appointment of a third Commissioner. About a dozen applications have been made for the position of Clerk.

Discussion Between Frederick Douglass and Charles Lenox Remond.

In spite of the horrible weather and the ten cents charge at the door, the Shiloh Presbyterian Church was full last night with people anxious to hear the advertised discussion between Frederick DOUGLASS and CHARLES LENOX REMOND. Both these gentlemen are colored, and it was an opportunity not to be lost to hear the two, both of whom are men of distinguished reputation as Anti-Slavery Speakers. The discussion grew out of recent remarks made by Mr. DOUGLASS at the Abolition Society's Anniversary last week, and which Mr. REMOND dissented from. A challenge was given at the time, and accepted on the spot. Mr. DOUGLASS, it may be proper to state, is known as a Garrison (anti-Abolitionist); while Mr. REMOND is of the Garrison school. At 8 o'clock Mr. DOUGLASS moved that Rev. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET be invited to preside, which was carried. Rev. ABEL C. THOMAS, of New-Haven, and Mr. HENRY P. CLEARKE (white) were elected to assist as Presidents.

The question was stated as follows: "Is the plan of the American Union under the Constitution, Anti-Slavery or not?"

It was agreed that for the first round the speakers should be limited to 15 minutes each—for the second ten each.

Mr. DOUGLASS opened with a graceful admission of his opponent's ability and eloquence, but, said he, if you adopt his view—that the Constitution is a Pro-Slavery document, you are tied up to its dissolution before you can move to abolish Slavery. Hence the question is immediately practical and important.

The country had so far drifted away from the principles of its founders that he presumed, the country through, it was taken for granted that the Constitution was meant to defend Slavery. But he found no such meaning in it. It might be attempted to show its Pro-Slavery intention by referring to the action of the Legislature under the Constitution; or to infer it from some unread and unheard-of history of it the intentions of the framers of the Constitution. But the Supreme Court has again and again determined that where the rights of human beings are in issue the rights must be presumed as established until the contrary is distinctly proved. And again that language must be construed strictly in favor of justice. The intention must be irrestistible to warrant a Court in interpreting it contrary to the established rights of men. Now under these rules the Constitution plainly is an Anti-Slavery document. To find its Pro-Slavery character we are obliged to go below its apparent intentions. No reader, unacquainted with the circumstances of its adoption, would dream that it protected Slavery. And where villainy and crime are to be protected under the name of law, our opponents are bound to show that it is "nominated in the bond." No implications, no presumptions will suffice. If, too, a law is susceptible of two interpretations, one a just purpose, the other villainous, we are bound to adhere to that interpretation which leans to justice—for law is to be presumed to be for the protection of the right and th confounding of wrong. Now the Supreme Court of the United States is the supreme law of our land; it must be subjected then to these plain rules of all law. The objects of a law must in all cases have a controlling influence on the details of the law, and its objects must settle the intention when its details seem to be in conflict. Read, then, the preamble to the Constitution of the United States. Note how it starts: "We the people of the United States—not we the horses—not we the white people, but "we the people, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, * * * and secure the blessings of liberty to"—not the white people, but "ourselves and our posterity, do ordain," &c. Here, said Mr. DOUGLASS, the objects of the Constitution are made apparent to every one. The Constitution knows no man by his complexion, his hair or the texture of his skin. These are modern distinctions and assumances of manhood—and this is a modern doctrine. Alas! that Abolitionists should be ready to concede so much to Slavery!—that if one tells them the Bible is Pro-Slavery, they should admit it, and reject the Bible—that without hesitation they should surrender the Constitution, because corrupt men claim it as Pro-Slavery.

I will admit nothing in behalf of Slavery, said he, that is not plainly down in the bill. [Applause.] "This bond doth give thee here no drop of blood, My Shylock shall have his pound of flesh—no more, no less.

The word slave, or slaveholder, is not in the Constitution. The land claimed is not named in the deed by which he holds. Constitutions floating in the brains of Pro-Slavery Doughfaces at the North may—but not the Constitution of 1789—defend this giant system of outrages, injustices, villainies. They tell us, though, that the framers of the Constitution had a subtle and occult meaning under their plain words. The people did not adopt occult, undercurrent meanings. They adopted the plain reading with its obvious intentions.

But we are pointed to the fact that there were slaves in the country at the time, and that slaveholders helped frame the Constitution, and that they, of course, would not have assented to any compact that disregarded their right in slaves as property. On the other hand, he insisted that at that time, overwhelmingly, the people were in favor of gradual emancipation, and they wished, when the giant iniquity should fall, that there might be no token of it left to disgrace their documentary history.

At this point the Chairman called time, and the speaker sat down amidst general applause, with which he had been frequently interrupted during his remarks.

Mr. REMOND rose to reply. He said he very well knew that he represented the side that was weakest in numbers. But, said he, if one is to die in conflict it is a consolation to know that he dies at the hands of a world-wide-famed antagonist. It was of more credit to fall by his hands than to conquer some folks. If he should be sustained by the audience, they must logically conclude that the slave's only exodus is through the dissolution of the American Union. Dissolution, however, had no possible horrors to his ears, as he knew it had for theirs. They could not assent to what he expected to prove without damaging their popularity or their business; they must confess themselves hypocrites if they assented and still boasted of their country. Your business stands in the way. It was to him of account what BLACKSTONE, COKE, BROUGHAM, or WEBSTER, GERRIT SMITH or WM. GOODELL held to be law. The decisions of the Supreme Court must be our interpreter of our Constitution until the uniform practice of the people contradict it. He wished Mr. DOUGLASS could be accepted in place of the Court—with his nobler interpretation—but as he is not, he could only show that to be its interpretation which History and Experience colonized to announce. All Legislatures have acted and all Courts decided upon the presumption that the colored man and the white stand upon different platforms. In the absence of the first instance where the colored man has received his liberty as against his master in the name of the Constitution, and while he could give his hundreds of instances of men who have lost their liberty in its name, how could he resist the conclusion that the Constitution recognized and defended Slavery, and all our history showed that the "guarantees" and "compromises" of the Constitution always meant American Slavery. He quoted KENT, DAVIS, WILMOT and BROOKES on the definitions of law, and as to what should interpret it.

He proceeded to show by the language of the time—the "cotemporary exposition" of the Constitution—that it was all for Slavery. There were four clauses *in it which none could doubt to have direct reference* to Slavery, (the speaker only commented at length on the three-fifths clause.) He illustrated the quibble of his opponent in demanding the letter as well as the spirit, by quoting the notice on the Providence public square "$1 fine, keep off the grass," which nobody had dreamed yet to mean what it said that those who kept off the grass should be fined $1. [Laughter.] It said, he, Slavery exists in Washington—the heart of our country—where nothing but Congress directly rules, he had a right to think that the Constitution under which Congress makes all its laws recognizes Slavery. Yet it does exist there, and there are on the statute book 105 laws regulating Slavery in that single city.

Here the Chairman announced that the speaker's time was up, and he sat down—the audience applauding loudly.

Mr. DOUGLASS replied. His antagonist had referred, he said, feelingly to the course pursued under the Constitution, and he believed if he had his antagonist's eloquence, he would never cease descanting upon the evil *practices* of rulers, under the Constitution. But the Constitution and the practices of those who hold offices in the Government were very different. And Mr. REMOND must not forget that they had not met to consider and criticise Administrations. On that, he presumed, they would not differ materially. They had met to consider the Constitution; and therefore the evil doings of rulers under it should have no place. He was willing to acknowledge—everybody knew—that those who obtained rule had encouraged Slavery. What he denied was, that they had the right to do so, under a strict rendering of the Constitution. In continuation, he quoted authorities, sustaining his position, namely: That the Constitution must not be rendered in accordance with the acts of any set of men; but in accordance with the plain meaning of the language used in its construction. His antagonist had referred to fugitive clauses in the Constitution, but had read but one. He could have wished he had read them all, that th

A Card by Telegraph from Mr. Sickles.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 20.

Mr. D. E. SICKLES presents his compliments to the editor of the *Herald*, and has the honor to state, with reference to the editorial article in to-day's paper, that he strove as industriously to defeat the infamous acts of 1856 as the Herald did to elect the Legislature which passed them.

DANIEL E. SICKLES.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—After JACKET—Chess. There was no performance last night, and Mr. MORELLI's short season is at an end.

The following card says why:

TO THE PUBLIC.

Signor MORELLI, desirous of fulfilling his engagements to the public, finds himself compelled to stay before them, in consequence of the difficulties which have prevented him from doing so. On Friday night last, immediately after the performance at the Academy of Music, he left for Philadelphia for the purpose of procuring another tenor to take the place of Signor JACKET, and after an interview with Mr. MAX MARETZEK, who consented to assist Mr. MARETZEK, Mr. MAX MARETZEK agreed to place at the disposition of Signor MORELLI the services of Signors BENEDETTI and GIANNONI, for the two intended representations at the Academy of Music on Wednesday and Friday, as originally announced. Mr. MAX MARETZEK receiving in advance from the sum of $300 for their services. On his return to this City he called on Signor BENEDETTI, who refused to fulfill the engagement entered into with Mr. MAX MARETZEK, and in consequence of such refusal, Signor MORELLI finds himself utterly unable to give the other two representations as promised. P. MORELLI.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, May 20, 1857.

Mr. BRIGNOLI replies in another card, that he knew nothing of the arrangements entered into by Mr. MORELLI, until he saw the announcement in the daily papers that he was expected to sing in the opera of "Lucia," and that the state of his health rendered it utterly impossible for him to do so.

Here is the material for a pretty quarrel. The friends of art will regret that the sudden interruption of the "season" (what a word for three nights!) will prevent its being brought out with due vigorousness. The stockholders of the Academy, however, will doubtless perceive the advantage of letting their house for experiment. We are sorry that Mr. MORELLI is so bluntly severe on Mr. BRIGNOLI. It is not customary for a manager to speak the truth, and at all events he is expected to respect the illness of the principal tenor, and never call it unwillingness to sing. Mr. BRIGNOLI is a reliable artist. This, we believe, is the first time he has disappointed the public. He was present on Monday night, and what he then witnessed was no doubt the cause of his present debilitated state.

CONCERT.—Madame DE WILHORST, New-York's pet prima donna, and unquestionably the most hopeful of American artistes, gives her second and last concert to-night, at Niblo's Saloon. On the 31st, Madame WILHORST sails for Europe. This is the proper opportunity for testifying to a talented lady the admiration in which she is justly held. We hope to see the concert room crowded. Madame WILHORST will be assisted by Miss GILLESPIE, Mr. MORELLI, Mr. BIVARDI, Mr. GASPARONI, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. MANNOCCHI.

Later from Mexico.

CAPTURE OF COL. CRABBS AND HIS SONORA FILLIBUSTERS.

From the N. O. Evening Picayune, May 14.

Our regular Mexican mail, at hand this morning, brings fuller and later intelligence than we had last evening, to the 1st inst., from the city of Mexico. The Sonora fillibusters had been completely routed near the village of Caborca, sixty of whom were taken prisoners, among them Capt. CRABBS himself, who was severely wounded. The engagement, says the *Trait d'Union*, was severe and bloody. The prisoners were all to be shot. The Extraordinary of the 1st, from Mazatlan:

The first of April, a body of the National Guards, under Capt. *Romaguera*, met at the village of Caborca, the fillibusters who entered the state of Sonora by way of Senoyta. The fillibusters had seized upon the village. The Guards attacked it vigorously. In the first onset, Captain Romaguera fell mortally wounded. Captain CRABBS also was wounded and eight of his men killed. The Guards, however, finally succeeded in getting possession of the church, which proved an advantageous position.

On the 2d the fillibusters found themselves in possession of two houses in face of the church, but surrounded by a force of 250 to 300 men. Things remained in this condition about four days, the Sonorians meanwhile strengthening themselves.

On the evening of the 6th, one of the houses in possession of the fillibusters was fired. The flames communicated rapidly to the other, and in half an hour both buildings were in a blaze. An attack was also made upon the besieged from without, and, among other things, two barrels of powder belonging to the fillibusters exploded, doing dreadful execution. Finally, they surrendered at discretion. The number of prisoners was fifty-nine, and among them Captain Crabb himself. Twenty-four rifles and some ammunition also fell into the hands of the Sonorians.

This is the substance of the account given by the Mexican papers, whatever truth there may be in it. The number of fillibusters is estimated by the same authority at one hundred and fifty; the Sonorians, on the 6th, numbered seven hundred.

It was said that the prisoners were all to be shot on the 9th.

The Florida War.

The Charleston *Courier* has Tampa dates to the 9th inst. The attack on the settlers at Palm Grove is confirmed. Two were killed and two wounded. The Indians had also appeared before another settlement and made a demonstration, but shortly afterwards retreated. The troops had started in pursuit of them.

PARIS COURT.

[illegible] of the Archbishop of Paris—The Cost of Religion in Modern Innovation—Hymen, the Sentiment Spectacular—Champ Elysées—Cure to Premier—Baron A. de Rothschild and the Number Thirteen—Rachel—A New Tragedy.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PARIS, Saturday, May 2, 1857.

The ceremony of installation of the Archbishop of Paris took place on Saturday last with a considerable degree of pomp. Paris was crested into a Bishopric in the third century and into an Archbishopric in the thirteenth; Cardinal MORLOT, just installed, is the twelfth Archbishop of Paris. He is a small, [illegible] man, with gray hair and a remarkable [illegible], but wanting for the lack of moral force [illegible] by either of his last two predecessors. He [illegible] able man, and a warm partisan of the present dynasty. As Cardinal, he is a Senator by right [illegible] Monsieur. In the morning [illegible] to Notre Dame where the cere[illegible] place, the Cardinal [illegible] by the Pope for that [illegible] resulted to the new Archbishop in [illegible] Legation, the Pallium. The [illegible] consisting of a band of white [illegible] band, resting the shoulders [illegible] before and behind as long as the band, [illegible] which affected feet and ankles. The [illegible] without [illegible] with the Pallium. The [illegible] of this sacred symbol is very [illegible] It is a sense of what takes place [illegible] Church of St. Agnes, [illegible] day of the feast of this saint. These lambs are [illegible] of shearing them arrive, the gentlemen [illegible] of this wool are afterwards deposed on the [illegible] Peter, and remain there the whole night [illegible] the feast of this apostle. They are [illegible] the following day on the alter of this Church, [illegible] distinguished to the high dignitaries who are [illegible]

Our Notre Dame has now again her Archbishop, [illegible] he hoped in the interest of Christian civili[illegible] he may yet meet the tragic fate of his two [illegible]

The story invented in England—for it must be a [illegible] about the Neapolitan brand do st[illegible] exceeding its aboriginal character, [illegible] to a grave discussion. This brand do [illegible] of garters for the tongue. By means [illegible] iron bands which can be [illegible] locked over the head and jaws, the [illegible] unable to talk, by being rendered incapable [illegible] the jaws. This ingenious and humane in[illegible] the King of Naples adjusts to each of his re[illegible] as are in positions where their abso[illegible] is essential to the safety of the State, and [illegible] to the King. But now see the wicked[illegible] English imagination! Not only do we re[illegible] such inhuman torture has [illegible] yet been thought of in Naples—that happy country, [illegible] more civilized and prosperous than Boston [illegible] York—but we have positive French proof [illegible] that the only country where an in[illegible] murderous an invention was ever known on [illegible] England! In 1832, a distinguished [illegible] who devoted much of his attention to [illegible] of MADAME GALLETROSSA, was sent by the [illegible] Government to England to make a report on [illegible] system. The following is an extract [illegible] which gives an account of his visit [illegible] manufactory:

"Among the things which struck me most in the establishment was the prodigious quantity of bracelets, ankle rings and chains of all kinds which are presented from the jail of the jailor's room. But the most curious and most significant piece which I saw in this disciplinary arsenal, is an *instrument of torture*, consisting of several circular bands of iron [illegible] in the fabric from the back of the head [illegible] and fastened together by a band of iron which is opened to give passage to the nose, and which terminates below, by a bent tongue of iron that enters into the mouth as far as the palate. The old jailer, who showed me this gag, in a way to make me understand that it operated more than [illegible] that it was only intended for [illegible] of it? I asked him [illegible] and when apparently [illegible] he replied, 'I never saw it in the hands of [illegible] appeared but with [illegible] and carrying on their [illegible] hands long rings of [illegible] Thus journals have come to [illegible] Why, said I, you follow us in the way [illegible] and of language? Why do you persist [illegible] your people in de[illegible] of the civilized world?" There is only one way in which this question ought to be settled; the silence gag, iron tongue included, ought to be applied to the heads of these English journals who are always uttering loud cries against barbarisms that only exist at their own doors. The [illegible] of the Neapolitans is no doubt bad enough without inventing such a calumny as this.

An illustrious journal gives us this week a well executed portrait of HOME, the Spiritualist, or HOME, according to this journal, since they give also his [illegible] name, D. DUNGLAS HOME. The journal [illegible] purports to be a correct biography of this individual, and the singularity moved the Parisians, and by this biography we learn that HOME is a real young man of Scotch parentage, but a naturalized American. He has gone to America to bring over his sister, who is still more powerful medium than himself, and when she arrives, we may anticipate an extraordinary emotion in high places, since HOME has already convinced and almost crazed many of the witnesses of his feats.

The manner in which HOME was introduced to the Palace was this: At Florence, a year ago, he made the acquaintance of a wealthy Polish nobleman, who took him under his protection and brought him to Paris. At his house, in this city, the Duke de CASTELFIDARDO, Master of Ceremonies at the Palace, was one of the invited guests at a sitting given by HOME. The Duke was powerfully impressed with what he saw, talked of it to the Emperor and advised him to see him. HOME was accordingly invited to show his power before the Court, and was happy enough, on the night evening, to have the control of obedient spirits, and did wonderful things. The Imperial circle were astounded, and invited him again and again to a repetition of his experiments, some of which were so bizarre as to excite even more than curiosity. Thus HOME suddenly gained a notoriety and excited an interest at Paris which you could not credit if you were not here to verify it.

To give you some idea of the immense movement in France in cheap literature, M. HETZEL, the publisher of GEORGE SAND's and VICTOR HUGO's works, sold six months ago to the house of MICHEL LEVY, one order for 200,000 volumes of the one-franc library edition of Madame SAND's works. He sold to another house at one sale 50,000 volumes of GEORGE SAND and 100,000 of VICTOR HUGO, all of which will soon be exhausted. The works that sell most in the cheap editions are BALZAC, HUGO, LAMARTINE, DUMAS, SAND.

M. DE CASSAGNAC, for so long the chief editor of the *Constitutionnel*, and a leading member of the world of letters, has abandoned the *Constitutionnel* and thrown himself fairly into the world of stock-jobbers, by becoming chief editor of *La Semaine Financière*, a hebdomadal financial Review. When literary men forsake letters to run after the golden calf, what hope can there be for the rest of mankind?

You know, perhaps, the antipathy that reigns in France for the number 13. No company will sit down to dinner that numbers thirteen; it is the habit, if no other resource presents, to dead into the street and "impress" the first passer by to supply the unlucky number. People will not move on the thirteenth; one occupy a house or a room—if they have a [illegible] which bears the number thirteen. It is a superstition, however, which reigns nearly exclusively in the higher classes, and balances with that other superstition of the large classes which interdicts the [illegible] of any exercise on Friday. You published a short time ago, copied from the London [illegible] an account of a brilliant marriage in the [illegible] family, between a son of the baron [illegible] and a daughter of the baron there. Well, this couple are going to reside in a house in the Rue St. Georges in this city, where formerly balanced a dirty tri-colored flag over the bureau of the journal *Le Siècle*. M. DE GIRARDIN founded the *Presse* [illegible] years ago, since then the [illegible] journals gave tickets and [illegible] that gained such heads of [illegible] to his [illegible] it was there that he died but two years ago, leaving his vast heritage a prey to a fever which will long figure as one of the most celebrated on the civil list. This hotel, which precedes No. 15, where reside the eminent advocate M. CHAIX D'EST-ANGE, bore consequently for the National, for M. E. DE GIRARDIN and for M. [illegible] the school 13. The young heir of M. DE GIRARDIN and his young [illegible] preferred to see it long unoccupied, a sou fetid smelling over their door. They formed to commence their nuptial course with an legislative an omen suspended over their heads. So M. DE ROTHSCHILD, with the purse full of money, went to the city fathers and asked a dispensation—a dispensation from inhabiting No. 13! He gave a thousand francs to the poor of the Ward, and they added a decree permitting him to number his house 11 bis!

MLLE. RACHEL will pass two months during the Summer at Paris. A part of the Autumn will be spent at Nice, after which she will return to Egypt again for the Winter. During her absence she is going to have constructed at *Thebes a house after the* French style, with a terrace on the Nile. The house of the great *tragedienne* in the Rue Trudon in this city is to be put into a lottery. The same plan was adopted formerly by a celebrated actress, LA GUIMARD, with her hotel of the Rue de la Chaussée d'Antin. The tickets were 120 francs, and it was gained by the Countess DUBARRY. Bought in 1786 by the rich banker FERRARIS, father-in-law of the Duke DE RAGUSE, it was in that house that JACQUES LAFFITTE commenced the grand fortune which he lost in the elegant hotel of the Rue Laffitte, given him by national subscription. The hotel of RACHEL will be placed in lottery at the price of 100,000 francs.

A descendant of the infamous MARAT, having recently attained his majority, and having read the history of the Reign of Terror, has made an application to the Minister of State to have his name changed to MARATS.

An American by the name of HONSON lately arrived here with a menage of learned dogs and monkeys, and was not long in obtaining for his intelligent animals an engagement at the Cirque Napoleon. The first night of their performance his animals were intoxicated under the influence of an excited audience, and the brilliant light of the gas. His monkeys, which were to perform VOLTAIRE and CHATEAUBRIAND, and other distinguished characters of French history, were actually hissed. But on a second representation they improved, and last night the Emperor and Empress went to the Circus in state to see the American dogs and monkeys.

The Count de MONTEMOLLI, the translator of M. LAMOUX's "Medea" into Italian, has just written a new tragedy in verse and in Italian, for Madame RISTORI, called "Gamma." The poet has found the material for this tragedy in a page of *Plutarch*. The antique recital furnished, however, but a meagre skeleton, which the poet had to fill up. *Gamma* was the wife of *Sinatus*, one of the tetrarchs of gallican Galatia. *Synorix*, a friend of *Sinatus*, fell in love with his wife and killed him, in order to occupy his place in the conjugal bed. After the death of her husband, *Gamma* enveloped herself in the weeds of mourning, and took refuge in the temple of the Celtic *Diana*, of which she was a priestess. *Synorix* pursued her, and offered her his hand. At first she refused; then feigning to consent, she allowed herself to be conducted to the alter. There, having made to *Diana* a libation from the cup of hydromel, according to the Druidical rites, she drank the half of it and offered the rest to *Synorix*. When he had finished drinking, *Gamma* uttered a cry, and calling aloud to her deceased husband, said, "*Dear Sinatus*, it was but for this great revenge that thy wife has waited so long to follow thee. Now receive her, who has avenged thee on thy murderer, and who is also so happy to die with him as she was to live with thee!" Then, turning towards *Synorix*, "Give orders," she said, "that instead of a nuptial chamber you may have a tomb." *Synorix*, agitated by the violence of the poison, dragged himself to his chariot, and hurried away, cursing the gods; he died the same evening in his own house. As for *Gamma*, having lived through the night and heard the fate of *Synorix*, she left the world gaily in the morning.

This is the basis of the new piece of M. DE MONTE, WELLI, which is constructed expressly in view of the qualities and capabilities of the great *tragedienne* who is its representative. It has proved one of Madame RISTORI's greatest triumphs. It is ranked by the critics above "Medea," and equal to "Mirra" or "Maria Stuart." In the style which the great actress brings into the piece there is certainly more of true tragedy and much less of the melo-drama than in any of her other representations, with the two exceptions already made. And this is exactly the point in which she has been attacked by the critics—by those who *have felt the courage to attack her*. In "Medea" she *shows too much heart, too much feeling*, in fine, too much melo-drama. The French critics do not admire this; they demand a cold, classic, purely artistic representation; and they all seem to be satisfied with "Gamma."

MALAKOFF.

A Suggestive and Significant View of the Object of the Grand Duke Constantine's Visit to France and England.

From the London Times, May 4.

When the season leaves your true earnest sportsman little else to do but to fight his battles over again, Squire more, squire—squire agricultural, squire commercial, squire official, squire legal, squire clerical, for there are squires of all sorts,—and when the ladies have left the room, by the warmth of an April fire they talk over their covers, their preserves, their stables, their kennels, their armories, and all the great auxiliaries and furniture of sport. On these occasions lessons are unlocked, and the observations and meditations of half a year reveal themselves. The favorite hunter's foreleg, and his rider's weight are candidly considered; "You won't ride that brown mare another season;" such a pointer is getting idle, and such a greyhound sunning; such a gun kicks, or hangs fire, or is too heavy, or won't carry far enough for this country, where the birds are very wild." "What shot do you use for grouse?" "What do you find the best wadding?" "What do you give your keepers?" "Do you ever give your hunters carrots?" Then come in pea jackets and boots, and pouches of all sorts for all purposes. Then the best breakfast to hunt upon or to walk 20 miles upon, or to see one's self up with when rather "done up." The subject has endless ramifications, and in an age of improvement, with such a succession of new minds brought to bear upon it, is on every point inexhaustible. The curate sits by munching the brandy cherries, or yielding his inner seat to the contemplation of a gay new altar-cloth, a rare encaustic tile, or a quaint "poppy head." For hours and hours, evening after evening, this is country life in England; and for this the merchant gives to leave his counting house, the lawyer his desk, the official his post, and every man his work, whatever it may be. There is a good deal to be said for it, and not much against it. At all events, it is a common object, a pursuit, a war, against a common foe, not one of curselves. It is not everybody who cares for the subject; but the question concerns those who do care for it, not those who do not. Perhaps they prefer human game; the pursuit is more interesting, perhaps, but not so harmless or sociable. It certainly is a matter for congratulation that when the brother Nimrods are discussing these grave affairs, the intended prey are silly brutes or worthless vermin. The guns are not to be pointed at our neighbor's windows; the shot is not for their bodies. The rival sportsmen are fellow-sportsmen also, and the competition is not suicidal.

The great sportsmen of Europe have had a glorious season, a regular *battue* in the Crimea, capital duck-shooting in the Black Sea, and some rather mild sport in the Baltic. The return of game is considerable, and the improvements in guns, shot and all the personal as well as the material accessories of the amusement immense. We have finished for the present; indeed, the preserves are almost bare, and horses, dogs, and all, fairly done up. So now is the time for that after-sport we have attempted to describe. The Grand Duke CONSTANTINE is come to visit his sporting neighbors, NAPOLEON and VICTORIA. He seems to be making rather a long stay with the former, the latter not being quite ready for him just now. They are doing their very best to amuse him across the channel, and have carefully hunted up the precedents of Peter the Great's visit to Paris immediately after the accession of the House of Hanover to this throne, and of Paris a few years before the French Revolution. The Grand Chamberlain, the Masters of the Ceremonies, Admirals, Field-Marshals, Prefects, authorities, and constituted bodies of all kinds, are doing their best to show off France—her splendor, her power, her gaiety, and her politness. Public entries, receptions, balls, operas, reviews, hunts, and everything that Frenchmen are supposed to delight in, are prepared with a zeal that to France is so usual and characteristic as to require no explanation and admit of no comment. But the Grand Duke is a man of business—"a keen sporting man," and "business before pleasure if you please." His soul is in the Arsenals and the Dockyards. Your real sporting neighbor has never done with your horses, your dogs, and your guns, and the Grand Duke returned again and again to the foundries and workshops. On a second visit to the Dockyard of Toulon, after examining the new gunboats and a model frigate, he broke out, "I am impatient to have done with these official receptions, in order that we may more carefully examine together your ships and your dockyards." The floating batteries he examined with intense curiosity. To the conditions he imparted his confidential opinion that they would be a failure against any heavier ordnance or stronger fire than at Kinburn; and, hearing that some mortar equipment were intended for China, he pleasantly observed, "So you are going to take the obstacles out of the fire *there* to!" But nothing came amiss to his careful and vigilant curiosity. Water-tanks, sail-fabrics, oil-stores, small armories, iron and copper works—everything that contributes to perfection in the sport—he went through and inspected, with a yard measure in hand. As he always reduced the French measures to ours, it is evident that the British Navy has been the earliest and the most favored object of his official studies. The Grand Duke's visit to Toulon, the Prince tells us, he owes to his father and his uncle—men to the end of nature, they also brought with them engineers and artisans, they took home 44 sacks of Parisian inventions. But the Grand Duke, as we have said, is a man of business and he returns to the example of the founder of his empire, who wielded not only a yard measure, but an adze, in our dockyards. As a nation of keen sportsmen, of people who must have an object, and who adapt the means to the end, we cannot but respect the Grand Duke's way of seeing "foreign parts." We cannot help sympathizing with him in his pursuits; nor, it appears, can the French. He has won his way to their hearts. Indeed, it is quite delightful to see the flags of all nations blended, national airs alternated, captured cannon, bulls, and other trophies unanimously hidden, to be uncovered, and all sorts of recollections of certain recent occurrences finally brought on, while Russia, France, and England, seem to be added to the group, are examining one another's weapons with scientific and affectionate interest, and interchanging hints, or "wrinkles," as sportsmen now call them, for future use. Is not this the lion and the ox, the wolf and the lamb, lying down together? But an odd thought strikes one. Where is the game for this sport? What's the country, "brother sportsman, that you seem so busily and amicably polishing your weapons and taking sweet counsel for? For the sublime possibility—for one of themselves. Two are to chase, hunt down, shoot, snare, or destroy the third; and which is the sportsman, which the game, time alone can show.

This consideration imparts a particular interest to the Grand Duke's approaching visit to this country. When a brother sportsman examines your fowling-piece, your dogs, or your fishing tackle, you may or may not feel anxious to be certain that he has tagged there birds or landed green fish than you have. In this case the object is to bag you, and, of course, you are interested. You are the varmint, and your good hard bang for your mark, your hit, or merely your brush to present to his lady, or sweep the dust from his smartest hat. So he studies quietly your ways, your haunts, your traps, where you lurk, how you come out to feed, how you run, how you double, how you defend yourself if you can, the thickness of your fur or your feathers, and what shot will do for you. Small shot, 18-pounders, for example, will glance off your feathers, and the Grand Duke finds he must have heavier metal to do the work. But, like all sportsmen, he is quite fair, and teaches while he learns. He lets us know the thickness of his own fur, and the weight of metal he can stand with impunity. *Nevertheless, this is no visit of ceremony or pleasure, and the High Admiral of the Russian Fleet, the Colonel of the Russian Princes, is no more "the Prussian-hearted sailor," but a man who goes about with a hard mind, and makes three points to a gunshot or dockyard.*

"A chiel's among us takin' notes"

and if he does not publish them, which will not answer his purpose, he will put them to a better use.

However, so far as we are concerned, the Grand Duke Constantine is most heartily welcome to see everything that is to be seen in this country. He will not see so splendid a capital as our neighbors have to show; he will not have such *fêtes* in his honor, and possibly not be assisted with quite so much alacrity in his naval measurements; but there is not an invention of peace that England will not be proud to show him. That, in fact, is our great art of war. If the Grand Duke wants to know how it is that we carried on the war with so much vigor and success, leaving off stronger than we began, he will see that our military force is nowhere but rather in the prosperity of the people—in their perfect freedom, and their unfettered enterprise—than in any aggressive or defensive organization. He will see that we are really a military power because we seek peace rather than war, while the weakness of his country has lain in its aggressive spirit and expensive military organization. We are amused with the Grand Duke's visit to the Dockyards and the Court of France. Of course we are aware that Russia would rather have France for an ally than a foe, and that on the most common grounds of policy, France will do her best "to be civil" to her Imperial visitor. Indeed, we take it all as a matter of course. We feel, however, that what we have to show Russia is neither naval establishments nor royal magnificence. We neither dread Russia as a foe, nor particularly desire her as an ally; but we do most earnestly desire to see her entering more cordially and more generously into the race of civilization. We wish to interchange with her not the ideas and materials of only military success, but of peaceful progress. In this sense Russia will and England much more of a sister and an ally than even France, which is still swaddled and cradled by a jealous and prohibitory system. We want in Russia neither a foe nor an ally, but simply a neighbor; and if Russia desires to be worth more fifty years hence, as either foe or ally, she will do well to accept this advice.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.

Movements Against the Genera Filibusters—General News.

By way of New-Orleans we have received news from the Mexican capital to the 29th ult., a summary of which has already been telegraphed from that city.

The principal news by this arrival concerns the progress of the filibusters on the Pacific coast. A dispatch was received at the capital on the 28th, to the effect that an action had been fought at a place called Chaloya, between the troops of Gen. TARNE and a party of CRABB's followers, in which the latter were routed. Letters received by the Extraordinary, from Mazatlan, the 17th, however, make no mention of any such occurrence.

It is understood that CRABB has invited Sonora by way of Sonoyta, and had summoned the Prefect of Altar to place his whole district at his disposition, declaring in his summons that he had 100 men with him, and others on the way to join him. Although Gen. TARNE seems to credit this, it is not generally believed that CRABB's force amounts to anything like that figure. The plan of the filibusters is understood to be a simultaneous attack at several points by land and sea.

It is said that the condition of the filibusters on arriving on Sonoyta was deplorable, all their baggage having been abandoned on the way, and nothing saved but their arms. They had no provisions either for themselves or their animals, and had been compelled to shoot some cattle for their subsistence, paying the owners in promises.

Of the expedition by sea nothing positive is known; but it was said that a force of 300 men had embarked at Lobos, and Gen. TARNE was of the opinion that the filibusters designed to seize the port of Guaymas. Meanwhile, a suspicious looking vessel had appeared in that vicinity. There was no force at Lobos to oppose the landing of the filibusters; but Gen. NORIEGA was at Guaymas, with the garrison of the place and three Companies of the National Guard, ready to receive them.

Gen. TARNE was to send from Mazatlan on the 17th inst., the *Tolon, Lerdo* and *Eclipse*, vessels belonging to that port, with troops to Guaymas, while he was to have marched by land on the 18th, with 150 men and the necessary officers for a campaign against the filibusters. The house of EUGENIUSTAN & Co., had advanced $13,000 to supply his immediate wants.

Señor PASQUINEL, Governor of Sonora, was waiting before setting out from Ures, for the money and munitions of war which he had demanded of General NORIEGA on the 20th of March. The latter was making all haste to forward the munitions, but was unable to send any money. Troops had already marched from Ures for the invaded district. The levy of the National Guard was going forward with activity all over the State. Señor RUFINJO, Prefect of Alta, had caused to be armed and barracked all the National Guard of the districts; he had, also, procured extraordinary resources by means of forced loans, and had seized all the horses and mules to be found in his jurisdiction for the purpose of forming a corps of cavalry.

The maritime expedition, which was to have left Mazatlan on the 11th, was under command of General JOSE VELARDE DE LA CADENA, and was composed of 10 men of the fixed battalion of Mazatlan, three pieces of cannon, with their park and ammunition, and 50 barrels of powder and other munitions of war. The carbineers and recruits ordered from Guadalajara will form a contingent of 600 men with artillery and munitions.

It is calculated that the force which will be available to repel the filibusters will amount to 1,000 troops of the line, about 3,000 National Guard; the Papagos will probably take part in the campaign, their chief having placed himself under the orders of the Prefect of Altar.

General NORIEGA has recommended to Señor PASQUINEL not to attack the enemy save in detail; to prevent their reuniting; to surprise them in the moment of fatigue, and at a favorable occasion; to take them in ambuscade; to cut off their retreat; in short, to make war upon them with every possible advantage, but not to compromise the dignity of the national arms by engaging in regular actions with them.

It was understood, also, that a force was being prepared in the city to march for the scene of action, and that a dispatch had been sent to the commandant of Jalisco, ordering the light regiment of carbineers, 300 recruits, and the artillery there, to the same destination.

President COMONFORT had returned from his visit to Tacubaya, and resumed his residence in the National Palace.

D. IGNACIO AGUILAR, the celebrated Minister of SANTA ANA, and head of the Revolutionary Party at the capital, had escaped from prison. A meditated escape of the prisoners of the Acordada had also been discovered, and in time, by a vigorous action, to save the mischief which the force of 500 malefactors would have occasioned. They had filed the iron railing, and planned the assassination of the guard.

No further collision seems to have taken place between the civil and ecclesiastical powers. The Extraordinary advocates the total separation of Church and State.

D. MIGUEL MIRAMON, a conspicuous character in the last Puebla Revolution, had been arrested. He was found concealed in the City of Mexico.

The Trustees of the Ohio State School for Idiotic youth, have taken the oath of office. They proceeded to the organization of their Board by electing WILLIAM DENNISON, JR., of Columbus, President, and HORTON H. TOWNSEND, Secretary. The Board have appointed Dr. E. J. PATTERSON, Superintendent, and resolved for present use the house belonging to Mrs. NEVILLE, on Friend-street, opposite the Blind Asylum.

The Slave Trade Trade in Slaves.

From the Boston Journal.

The meeting at the City Hall last evening for the purpose of devising means for relieving the slaving destitution in the northern part of the State, though not large in numbers, was composed of men of the very first standing, intelligence, and liberality in our community.

It was called to order by T. LOCKWOOD, Esq., on whose motion C. C. TROWBRIDGE was called to the chair.

Mr. WALTER CHEEVER said he had obtained some facts in relation to this matter. It was a painful one, but a short one. At a recent meeting at Lansing, Mr. MANON, a Methodist clergyman, stated that he had received letters from Rev. Mr. HILL, a preacher in the northern circuit, which announced three deaths from lack of food, and a probability of as many more, *within the writer's own knowledge*. One poor woman had doled out her scanty provisions to her two children, *starving herself*, and had died, while they did not long survive her. He further wrote at the house where he stopped, as well supplied as any family, they were subsisting on bread, molasses, and *stewed* pumpkin. They had nothing for his horse, and he was obliged to leave.

Another gentleman who lived at Lyons, Ionia Co., said that a man in the adjoining town of Orland County had lived for a week on leeks alone. Others were subsisting on roots and skippers, elm bark, polywood, with molasses. The meeting at Lansing had adopted immediate measures for relief. These were not probably 40 persons in the house, but so excited were they at the details given that they subscribed $200 on the spot. With this money he had purchased already some three tons and a half of beans and Indian meal, which would be was to-day at Lyons by the D. & M. Railway. There seemed to be the most suffering on the Pine and Tittabawassee rivers and their tributaries. The first season after the Graduation Land Act was passed these settlers took up their lands and settled upon them, and did what they could. The next year the fire consumed their fields, last season their corn was killed. Now, greatly reduced from the loss of horses and cattle, and debilitated by abstinence and insufficient food, they were suffering without the means or ability to help themselves. This extends to some 5,000 people, scattered through the northern counties. A man from the northern part of Allegan County had offered his only cow for sale in Allegan for the purpose of procuring food for his family. The kind hearted people there gave him $36 worth of food and sent him home with his cow. Small subscriptions have been taken up in Ionia County, but little had been done owing to contradictory reports.

Mr. JACOB HERDRICKSON said he would state a few facts that had been related to him by a man named O. C. MOSHER, of Saginaw County. Two or three years since he became a purchaser of a lot of swamp lands some 12 miles north of Lower Saginaw. Last Spring he went on to improve his lands so as to secure them, and while there boarded with a well-to-do farmer named WRIGHT or WHITE. This man had 240 acres on which he was living, paid for. He came from Massachusetts, and had a wife and three children. When he came away from there, he left his lands in the charge of WRIGHT. About a week ago he went up on the *Sam Ward* to see his land and visit his friend. In the morning when he came to sit down to breakfast, all they had on the table was a jump-cake made with water and molasses. Mr. WRIGHT apologized for the fare as much more scanty and plain than he had given him when he lived there before, but said it was the best and all he had. On inquiry he learned that they had no meat, lard or butter, had 7 pounds of meat and 40 pounds of flour. This was all they had to last them till next harvest. He had three or four acres of wheat on the ground that looked finely, and 14 shillings in money.

He had worked on the farm all the season expecting to get work among the lumbermen in the Winter. But this resource had failed, the past Winter, although he offered his services at one shilling a day and board. Mr. MOSHER said he had little money with him, but what he had he gave to his friend; the neighbors contributed what they had, and Mr. WRIGHT started for Lower Saginaw to get supplies. With the money he had obtained he got supplies enough to last them at the farthest, a month. This man was as well off as any of his neighbors and better than most, and yet this was his condition.

Mr. HENDRICKSON said he made this statement as he was satisfied there was pressing need throughout the Northern part of the State, and we ought to be apprised of facts.

A subscription was started on the spot, and $1,000 subscribed by those in the room.

This morning the Collecting Committee proceeded to take up subscriptions and collections.

The following letter was received to-day from Rev. Mr. HICKEY, who was sent off on Saturday to ascertain as to the truth of the reports concerning the destitution in the northern part of the State:

ST. JOHNS, Saturday, 4 P. M.

While here waiting I have met several men who have come from the regions beyond St. Johns. One from Ionia says some suffering exists in Montcalm County.

One from Muskegon River, and its tributaries says the people in those parts are supplied from Chicago. I have met one man with Michigan, consisting of a wife and three children. He is on his way back to Ohio. He is from Gratiot County, town of Hamilton, twenty miles north of St. Johns. He has sold all his effects but land, to get means to come back. He says this county families have nothing to eat but bread, *and little of that. He had last Fall about 800 pounds* of flour, of which he lent his hungry neighbors 100 pounds, but could not get it back, and was obliged to leave. He says many a man up in his town would come out to St. Johns and take on their backs what they could carry to their families, if they had the chance.

How Mr. Henry A. Crabb came to be in Sonora.

To the Editors of the Courier and Enquirer:

My attention was called this morning to an article in your paper in which Mr. HENRY A. CRABB (called by you Col. CRABB) is classified as a filibuster; and being an intimate friend of that gentleman, and being well aware of the intention of himself and party, I beg to contradict the statement, and assert that he is not a filibuster, nor did he or any of his party entertain any such idea on their landing at Guaymas, in the Gulf of California. The views which induced Mr. CRABB and companions to immigrate from California to Sonora, Mexico, are simply these:

For many years past there has been a supposition (now well founded I am assured) that in the interior of that State, and in a position of sheer inacessibility to the Apache tribes of Indians, there were valuable gold and silver mines, but which required great risk and hazard to work them with any degree of success, on account of the determination of the savage Indians to murder on sight all who attempted to settle in their midst; and these same Indians have been a source of great terror to the Sonoreans having ranches of cattle and horses in the and the surrounding States, on account of the many robberies committed by them. It is true that WILLIAM WALKER had a filibustering design on that country; and some three years ago a party under the command of a Frenchman, and, if my memory is correct, the party were also mostly Frenchmen, landed in that country with the same intent; and at the time of the sailing of the vessel (brig *Carolina*) from San Francisco, the same Mr. HENRY A. CRABB had engaged his passage on board of her, and I believe he did not learn the intention of the party until after the vessel had sailed from the wharf, when he immediately requested to be set ashore, which was complied with by the master of the vessel, Mr. CRABB losing the amount paid by him for his passage, as well as a portion of his baggage.

Mr. HENRY A. CRABB was for several years State Senator from Contra Costa County, California, and occupied the position of Editor of the *Stockton Argus*; he is a lawyer by profession, and was a candidate before the Legislature of California for State Senator, and had there been sufficient Know-Nothing votes in that body, he would most undoubtedly have been the Senator of that State, at Washington, this day. It will no doubt be a matter of surprise to his friends in California to see him held up by the New-York Press as a pirate, when the object of that gentleman's mission to Sonora was a far different one; and one fact must be remembered, and that is, the Mexican Government has been holding out inducements to all persons who would settle in that State; and is it not natural to suppose that Americans would be the first to be tempted by an advantageous offer made by a foreign Government, and I am of the belief that in the event of the Mexican authorities injuring a hair of the head of Mr. CRABB, or any of the party, they will bring down a dreadful retaliation on themselves at the hands of the California friends of Mr. CRABB's party; and, in fact, the whole people of the State of California would rise en masse to avenge such an act of treachery. My only reason for thus noticing your article of this morning, in regard to filibusters, is to place Mr. CRABB and hisparty before the eyes of the American people in their proper position, so that in the event of their being put to death by the Mexican authorities, they can be able to judge how far the act was justifiable. Respectfully, yours,

FRANCIS D. CLARK,
formerly of Stockton, Cal.

Gov. Walker on his Way to Kansas.

The Rochester *American* says: Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER, the new Governor of Kansas, passed through this city on his way to the scene of his duties, Saturday afternoon, on the express train. He was accompanied by E. O. PERRIN, Esq., and several other gentlemen who are going to the Territory with him. The Governor appears quite anxious to arrive at a just and equitable solution of the difficulties which have convulsed the Territory, and we trust he will be successful in attaining that end. Mr. PERRIN appeared in fine health and spirits. He assured us that he was going to Kansas simply as a private citizen, and that he had no official connection whatever with Governor WALKER'S Administration. He expects to return East before Autumn. None of the party left the dépôt, as the train stopped only five minutes. The Governor intended to spend the Sabbath in Buffalo, unless a boat was to leave for Detroit Saturday evening. He expects to reach Leavenworth on Friday or Saturday.

CANAL BOATS DETAINED.—We learn from a gentleman who came over the Central Road yesterday, that for some five miles, between Montezuma and Fort Byron, canal boats are lying two deep. They are all bound west. The level between Clyde and Montezuma is not filled, and, it is feared, will not be for some days. There are some forty boats bound for Buffalo detained at Black Rock by the ice. We learn that the dams on the Canal Enlargement work at the Rock were to be removed last evening, so that the boats will, probably, arrive to-day.—*Buffalo Com. Advertiser, Tuesday.*

The Times' Reward for the Murderer of Dr. Burdell.

From the Tribune, Friday, May 15.

The Tribune's reports have for several days been accompanied by the offer on the part of the editor of the Times of a reward of five thousand dollars for such information as will lead to the conviction of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL. The motives which dictates these comments is very obvious. We have not been a very special admirer of the course and policy of the Times, but it must be admitted that it has rapidly acquired a commanding position among the New-York Dailies, and very naturally that fact has excited a strong jealousy on the part of the contemporaries. In our judgment the course taken by the TIMES in regard to the brutal murder is unexceptionable to be commended. It has not hesitated to speak out boldly when the officers of the law have shown both a most lamentable want of obtuseness, and on the part of some of them a spirit in the conduct of the investigation which should cause them to tremble at the *degradation which they have already reached in public estimation*. It is a fact long ago established that the only hope of ferreting out the murderer lies in the appeal to the avarice of some accomplice or some one who has at least a knowledge of the facts. The TIMES has boldly taken the responsibility, and in so doing merits credit at the hands of all friends of justice. We repeat that we believe it is the only way in which the authors of that foul deed will ever be brought to answer to an outraged law, and we honor the press which has the nerve to make such a generous venture. The TIMES. If it shall incidentally derive benefit from its public spirit it will have fairly earned it.

Those who have given a patient investigation to the testimony taken in this most extraordinary murder, and have made themselves familiar with such facts as could be brought to the light, are fully satisfied that the persons now in custody are guiltless of the deed of blood, however naughty their character has been shown to be in the course of the investigation. There is evidence too, which goes to show that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM was really the wife of Dr. BURDELL. It is not of that nature, perhaps, which would be permitted to go to jury, but its moral strength is not the less conclusive. There is, too, a mass of evidence going to show the correctness of the theory of the medical man, that the deed was committed by some man taller than the Doctor, and one whom acquaintance with missing should have quickly enabled to work. We have heard statements from reliable sources, and examined critically into the matter, which, in the hands of a skillful advocate, would bring out some startling facts before a court. Suspicion may point in a particular direction with great force, but while it is only suspicion it proves as bold as the TIMES has shown itself would not be justifiable in being more explicit, and, as we have said before, it seems to us the offer of a tempting reward affords the only hope of a clue to the tangled web. The trace of blood has been most shrewdly covered, but gold may find a weak spot even in the supposed coat of mail.

From the Washington "Statesman."

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 18.

Public attention has been again attracted with much interest to the Burdell tragedy, by the $5,000 reward offered by the proprietors of the Daily Times, for the discovery and conviction of the murderer. The offer of the reward would not of itself attract so much attention, except for the comment that it drew forth by the other journals, and the very general discussion in all circles as to the motives of the TIMES proprietors in making the offer. *There are some slight hopes that this new intervention of the judiciary, and the stimulus of reward, will lead to important disclosures.* Indeed, already some clues have been communicated during the last few days, which are believed to afford valuable clues to the perpetrators of the foul deed; and some of the most vigilant officers attached to our police are confident that ere many days they will be able to array the culprits upon proof sufficient to bring them to justice. If so, it will be found that the mystery of Dr. BURDELL's whereabout on the afternoon and early evening of the murder, is part and parcel of the mystery of the murder—that one or more of those who were in his house after dinner of the fatal day, was concerned in his death.

From the Norwich Courier.

The proprietors of the New-York Times, with a degree of public spirit which puts to shame the imbecility and indifference of the City and State authorities of New-York, have offered a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS to any person or persons who shall furnish them information that shall lead to the conviction of the murderer or murderers of Dr. BURDELL. Strange as it may seem, some of the papers in New-York and elsewhere are mean enough to attempt to throw ridicule upon the Times for this most commendable and public spirited act. That the Times was not wholly indifferent to its own interest in making the offer is altogether probable. But whoever seeks to promote private and personal interests by promoting the public good and rendering life and property in such a city as New-York more secure, is entitled to thanks as a public benefactor, rather than to sneers as a schemer.

From the Gettysburg Sentinel.

THAT REWARD.—The proprietors of the New-York Times have offered $5,000 reward for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Burdell murder. This is highly creditable to that extensive establishment; while it reflects anything but property on the public authorities that the press has done, what they should have done. Had it not been for this reward the Burdell affair would probably have ever remained a mystery; now there is at least a chance that this *mysterious murder may be traced out. $5,000 will* create a greater activity among the police than any "sense of duty" ever would, and as we said before there is a chance for developments.

From the Gettysburg Adverticer.

THE MURDERER OF DR. BURDELL.—The New-York Times of Saturday says, although only two days have elapsed since the offer of $5,000 for any information that might lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL, a large number of communications have been received on the subject, many of them making very useful suggestions in regard to the best mode of following up the inquiry, and several containing statement of facts which are very likely to afford a clue to the detection of this most atrocious crime.

From the Rutgers Republic.

THE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—In consequence of the straight, in certain quarters, to question the sincerity of the offer of the New-York Times of five thousand dollars for the detection and conviction of the murderer of Dr. BURDELL, that journal states that any money which may be called for

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Daly.

WEDNESDAY AS TO APPEALS FROM THE MARINE COURT.

A. Schmidt vs. G. Schmidt.—DALY, J.—The [illegible] Marine Court to the Justices of the Supreme Court in the City of New-York, sitting in the Supreme Court in the City of New-York, on the 24th day of January, 1857. The appeals from the judgments of the Marine Court, in the cases of [illegible] and [illegible] in the Supreme Court, on appeal, [illegible] security be given in the Court of Appeals, or unless the [illegible] order, &c. No order in the [illegible] to be given before made in this [illegible] Court below. To render an appeal to the Court of Appeals effectual, two purposes, a writ [illegible] be issued and duly served on the part of the [illegible] at least two sureties to the effect that the [illegible] will pay all the costs and damages which [illegible] against him on the appeal [illegible] (section 224.) If the appeal [illegible] judgment directing the payment of money, [illegible] shall not stay the execution of the judgment unless [illegible] be executed on the part of the [illegible] to the effect that if [illegible] be affirmed, the appellant will pay the amount directed [illegible] the judgment, or the part of such [illegible] to which the judgment shall be affirmed, if [illegible] only in part, and all damages which [illegible] against the appellant on the appeal, [illegible] and an undertaking upon an appeal shall [illegible] to be accomplished by the affidavit [illegible] and each worth double [illegible] specified therein, (section 241.) When the appeal is perfected as provided in section 239, it stays [illegible] in the Court below, [illegible] Court below, [illegible] Judge Daly, [illegible] Ordered that the defendant have five days from the [illegible] of this order to perfect his appeal in the form below, and proceedings stayed in the meantime on the execution issued. [illegible] to either party.

Trial of Dorsey for Murdering a Girl in Westbroadway.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before the City Judge.

The City Judge, at the opening of the Court yesterday morning, delivered his charge to the Jury, in the second trial of Redd Gallagher for rape. The Jury took a little less than two hours to consider their verdict, and arrived at last at the conclusion that he was guilty of violent and battery with intent to commit a rape. Gallagher is twenty-one years old, but in appearance he is but eighteen or nineteen. The Jury returned, all things considered, a very lenient verdict. Sentence on him was reserved till Saturday.

THE NEGRO DORSEY TRIAL.

The negro, John Dorsey, charged with the murder of the girl Anne Hopkins, in an alley-way, in Worth-street, in March last, was then placed on trial. As he was too poor to employ counsel, the Court instructed Mr. Busted, the Corporation Counsel, to defend him. After the Jury had taken their seats, Mr. Busted called their attention to the fact that the prisoner was a colored man, and if any of them entertained prejudices against colored men, they might retire. Two of their number availed themselves of the opportunity and withdrew. Their places being then immediately supplied, the trial commenced. After the District-Attorney had stated the nature of the charge, and the facts he expected to prove, he called as the first witness for the prosecution,

John Ward, a Policeman of the Sixth District, who stated that about half past one o'clock on the morning of March 16, he saw the woman Anne or Nancy Hopkins, lying dead in the alleyway of No. 8 Worth-street. Her throat was cut in two places, and she was lying in a pool of blood. The alley led to a yard, at the rear of which was a tenement house. The woman was lying on her left side; and close to her body, in the blood that had flowed from her wounds, was the prisoner's razor. The woman had on her right hand a ring, and Officer Smith said that if anyone should attempt to take it, he would have to fight for it. Officer Smith came from where the scream was heard, entered the house that went up stairs to Dorsey's room. She did not recognize him. Half an hour afterwards she heard the Police Officers go up stairs.

Another colored woman, named Lydia Groose, living in the same house, also heard the scream, and heard the footsteps of a man cross the yard rapidly and go up stairs. He halted once while going up stairs.

Chloe Davies, the colored woman who lived with Dorsey as his wife, was the next witness. She had heard him threaten to revenge himself on some woman [illegible] she not know what woman he meant. This threat was made two weeks before the murder. She went to bed at eleven o'clock. Dorsey went out at [illegible] and did not return till between twelve and one. He was excited when he returned, and she thought he must have been drinking again; he [illegible] the week [illegible] to rouse him when the officers came. The white shirt with the blood on it was one which she had bought for him. She did not see him open the window after he came in. He sometimes used a razor to shave with. It was a [illegible] razor in his possession.

Officer Smith testified to finding blood on the prisoner's pants, and upon examining the ground in the street of the murdered woman. There were two wounds. The wound on the neck was the worst; it was jagged, as if cut with a notched instrument. (The razor blade found on the roof of the house, and produced in Court, had several notches on the edge.) Found a razor case in prisoner's pocket stained with blood.

After the testimony of this witness was taken, the District-Attorney said that the case for the prosecution was closed.

Mr. Busted, in reply to a question from the Judge, said he had no witnesses to call for the defense.

The Court then adjourned till this morning at 10 o'clock, when Counsel on both sides will sum up. The case of Lebellian, for arson, will be called up to-day.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Alexander Bradford.

THE WILL OF PATRICK M'LOSKEY.

The estate of Patrick McLoskey was before the Surrogate yesterday, on the final accounting of the Executors, John Reed and George Mosteal.

Patrick McLoskey died in France, on the 28th of January, 1854, leaving a polygraphic will, executed in France in accordance with French law. The will was admitted to Probate in the County of New-York, April 2, 1855. By it he disposes of $150,000 worth of personal property.

The executors, upon the will being admitted to probate here, paid legacies amounting to $60,000, immediately upon their appointment.

The residuary legatees now claim that they are entitled to interest on those legacies, they having been paid before the expiration of the year.

By the terms of the will he gave to his two half-sisters $6,000 each, which was to be invested in good State stocks, and not to be transferred to any institution or person. The residuary legatees claim that on the death of their sisters their share reverts to them—that it is only a life estate.

One of the sisters died on the day previous to the demise of the testator; and the residuary legatees claim that they are entitled to her share. Her next of kin claim that it should go to them.

There is also a legacy of $15,000 to an infant residing in Tuscany. The Consul-General of Tuscany produces the proceedings of a family council of the infant's, by which he is authorized to receive the legacy for it.

The executors insist that a guardian for the infant should be appointed here first, and that they should not be compelled to pay to the Consul-General.

The decision in the case is reserved.

NEW-YORK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported every week, expressly for the NEW-YORK DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, and WEEKLY TIMES, *by a surveyor and superintendent thereof.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 20, 1857.

The principal Market Places are the WASHINGTON DROVE-YARDS, 44TH-STREET; BROWNING'S, on Sixth-street; CHAMBERLIN'S, on Robinson-street; and O'BRIEN'S, on Sixth-street. Our reports refer to these regular markets. Irregular sales are sometimes made at Bergen Hill, N. J., and from the Hudson River Boats.

The great sale day at the Washington Yards is on WEDNESDAY of each week. The reports from all the yards are made up for the preceding week to the evening of that day.

RECEIPTS OF ANIMALS AT THE PRINCIPAL MARKETS, FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1857.

YARDS.	Beeves.	Veal Calves.	Milch Cows.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
Washington Drove-Yards, Forty-fourth-st.	2189	2238	52	206	519	4534
Brighton, Hackensack's, Robinson-st., O'Brien's, Sixth-street, Sales reported last week,	.....	51	68	98	1868	.....
	.....	71	117	184	2187	.....
	.....	97	144	128	.....	.....
	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for week,	.....	2742	375	1160	4567	4534
Last week,	2519	3158	401	1049	5873	2914
Average weekly receipts of Beeves at the four City Markets for the year 1856,						2,848

A. H. ALLERTON, proprietor, reports the animals at the Washington Drove-Yards received, as follows:

CONVEYANCE.

	Beeves.	Veal Calves.	Milch Cows.	Veal Calves.	Sheep & Lambs.	Swine.
Hud. R. Railroad,	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	148
Harlem River Railroad,	661	.....	.....	.....	.....	1189
Hudson River Boats,	1440	.....	.....	.....	.....	1912
Driven Reported,	196	.....	52	206	519	.....
Harlem R. Railroad, Camden & Amboy R. R.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
On foot,	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Cattle at Forty-fourth-street were derived from the following sources:

Ohio,	586	Massachusetts,	—
New-York,	450	Pennsylvania,	—
Illinois,	1016	Texas,	—
Kentucky,	—	Connecticut,	—
Indiana,	60	Michigan,	—
Virginia,	—	New-Jersey,	—
Iowa,	28	Cherokee Nation,	—

Beeves are sold by the estimated dead weight of the four quarters; the so-called "fifth quarter" (hide and tallow) is not reckoned in here as it is in Boston and some other cities. When cattle are weighed or estimated alive, the dead weight is reckoned at a certain number of pounds to the 100 lbs. of live weight, as agreed upon. The general rule in this market for medium cattle is 56 lbs. to the 100; 44 lbs. being allowed for the "fifth quarter" and offal.

The general prices to-day, as compared with last week, are about 1½c.@¾c. higher.

We quote:

PRICES OF BEEF AT FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.

	To-day.	Last Week.
Premium Cattle,	14c. @15c.	12½c.@13¾c.
First quality,	13½c.@14c.	12c. @12½c.
Medium quality,	12c. @12½c.	10½c.@11c.
Poor quality,	11½c.@12c.	10c. @10½c.
Poorest quality,	12c. @12½c.	9½c.@10c.
General selling prices,	12½c.@14c.	11c. @12c.
Average of all sales,	12c. @12½c.	11½c.@—

At BROWNING'S, CHAMBERLIN'S and O'BRIEN'S prices do not materially differ from those at Forty-fourth-street. CHAMBERLIN reports Beeves at 11c.@14c. O'BRIEN reports Beeves at 11c.@14c.

REMARKS UPON THE BEEF MARKET.

Only 2,189 Beeves were offered at Forty-Fourth-street for the present market, including the sales of yesterday. This is 352 less than last week. The receipts at all the markets for the past week amount to 2,742, or 805 less than the weekly average of 1856. With these figures in view, and the fact that the market has been scantily supplied for several weeks past, no one will wonder that prices materially advanced. With no special combination on the part of owners or brokers, the few Cattle in market, and the known wants of butchers were such as to lead to enormous prices, in some instances 14c. ⅌ lb. to be weighed, for Cattle which were only of fair quality. In short, prices ruled higher than at any previous market since May, 1845, we believe; and even then, common Cattle were not as high as to-day. We quote an advance of 1½c.@1¾c. over last week, and favoring the seller even then, as, in most cases, full 50 lbs. more ⅌ head were allowed by butchers than they would dress. Of this they were very well aware, but in a short market like the present, and empty stalls at home, they were forced to submit, promising an offset when *they* "come into power," with an overstocked market. The decline in both hides and tallow set also against the butcher, the former bringing but 8½c. and the latter 6½c. ⅌ lb. A large number of the cattle were from distilleries, and having no previous exposure, they poorly withstood the effects of the late severe storm, both on their way and in the muddy yards, during the rain of to-day. We observed that some of them trembled, and fell upon being taken out, and had to be slaughtered on, or hauled from the grounds. Sales to butchers at Bergen have been small, in comparison with a full market, say 150 head. Sales at Albany for the Eastern markets amounted to about 500. We noticed buyers in the yards to-day from a distance in the country around, and parties were purchasing at high rates for the Bermuda trade. The general quality of the cattle was fair, being an improvement upon last week. The yards were emptied before night, and more would doubtless have found ready buyers, even at the prevailing prices.

The following are the principal lots on sale to-day, including a few disposed of last evening:

No.	State.	Owner.	Salesman.
50..Ill.	Stone & Lake,		Wells & Hoxie.
64..N. Y.	F. Lake,		Wells & Hoxie.
82..N. Y.	D. Nelson,		Owner.
90..N. Y.	A. Hurd,		Sherman & Hoag.
90..N. Y.	A. Hurd,		O. Hurd.
96..Ind.	Jas. Macallum,		C. G. Teed.
99..Ill.	Smith & Lamb,		White & Son.
97..Vt.	Wm. H. Eaton,		Owner.
100..Ohio.	Jas. Ferrill,		J. A. Merritt.
100..Ohio.	Kendall & Vorhes,		C. Litary.
100..Ohio.	J. McOwen,		R. Murray.
97..N. Y.	D. Allerton,		Owner.
95..N. Y.	Beach & Smith,		Owner.
107..Ill.	Wm. H. Harth,		Owner.
96..Ohio.	J. Emerson,		Geo. Ayrault.
16..Ohio.	G. W. Roberts,		Owner.
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor MARCY has been for some time in this City, where he has been welcomed by his old friends of all political parties with cordial hospitality. His conservative course while Secretary of State, and the degree of influence which is generally attributed to it in holding in check the ultra tendencies of some of his associates in the Cabinet, have commended him very strongly to the regard of the New-York public. The *South*, the newspaper recently started at Richmond, Va., publishes in a letter from Washington, the report that Mr. MARCY is about to give his open support to the principles and policy of the Republican party. We attach no importance whatever to the rumor, except as an indication of the sentiments felt towards him by that section of the Democratic party which the South represents. He has always been disliked by the ultraists of the Southern States, and is now a special object of dislike to the fire-eaters and filibusters, whose designs no amount of political pressure could induce him to regard with favor or toleration.

We publish this morning details of news from the Mexican Capital to the 29th ult., mainly accounts of the movements of Government against the Sonora filibusters. A force was preparing at the Capital to march to the scene of action. The Extraordinary estimates the number of troops of the line in Sonora, at 1,000, to which are to be added 3,000 National Guards, and such other forces as could be made available. The Government was very active, and evidently labored under serious apprehension for the result.

Since the above was written, the Mexican account of the battle with and capture of Colonel CRABB and his followers has reached us, in the *Evening Edition* of the *New-Orleans Picayune* of the 14th inst. It conforms with the brief telegraphic account already published.

The steamship *Black Warrior*, from New-Orleans on the 12th and Havana on the 15th, arrived last night. A report was current at Havana when she left, that the Spanish steamer, then hourly expected, would bring orders for the immediate commencement of hostilities against Mexico, to be opened by a naval attack on Vera Cruz. This, in connection with the fact that latest advices from Spain state that fresh troops were being shipped from Havana, is significant of a determination on the part of Spain to push matters with Mexico to the last extreme.

It is stated that the Sugar crop of Cuba will fall short of that of last year by about 20 per cent., and prices still had an upward tendency.

The Havana correspondent of the New-Orleans *Delta* has the following in reference to the reported flight of General WALKER: "It was reported about yesterday that WALKER had been so terribly beaten by the Central American allies, that his soldiers had been disbanded and he compelled to fly to an English ship-of-war for protection. I have traced this rumor to a man not very notorious as a teller of truth, and from his character generally, I really believe that with him, 'the wish has been father to the thought.'"

The steamship *City of Manchester*, from Liverpool on the morning of the 6th inst., arrived at this port yesterday. Her advices have been anticipated by the *Arago* and the *Niagara*.

The steamship *George Law* did not leave yesterday on account of the storm. She goes to-day at noon.

The steamship *Niagara* arrived at Boston at 9 o'clock last night, and her mails will reach this City about 5 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The Legislature, at its last session, appointed Messrs. DAVID D. FIELD, WM. CURTIS NOYES and ALEXANDER W. BRADFORD, Commissioners to codify the entire public laws of this State. These gentlemen have accepted the duty (for which the act expressly provides there shall be no remuneration) have entered upon their labors, and having agreed upon a plan to be pursued, have made the proper division of the work.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday adopted, by a vote of 210 to 69, the address from the Senate, asking for the removal of EDWARD G. LORING from the office of Judge of Probate for Suffolk County. Judge LORING, it will be recollected, decided in favor of the rendition of ANTHONY BURNS, the fugitive slave, whose case created so much excitement some time since, and this action is in consequence of that decision.

PERRIELY O. CRAIG, of Washington City, and son of Colonel CRAIG, of the Ordnance, has been appointed by the President, Second Lieutenant of Artillery.

The Cattle markets have been poorly supplied during the past week, the total City receipts amounting to only 2,743, while there has been an unusual demand for Beef by the great number of persons recently here to attend the Anniversaries besides the customary influx of traders from all parts of the country. The severe storm also kept back the usual receipts from the country adjacent to the City. A panic seemed to take possession of the Forty-fourth-street market yesterday, and prices went up higher than has been known for a dozen years past. Many Cattle of but ordinary or medium quality sold at prices equal to 12 cents, 13 cents, 14 cents, and even 15 cents per pound for the dressed carcasses, including rough meat, legs and all. The advance upon the average rates of the preceding week were fully 1½ cent. per pound, or 12@15 per cent. Many butchers estimated the advance as greater even than this.

Gov. KING yesterday transmitted to the District-Attorney, and to Mr. H. L. CLINTON, his decision in the case of Coroner CONNERY. He thinks the evidence taken before Judge DALY, touching the alleged improper conduct of the Coroner, insufficient, and not of a nature to call for the exercise of the power of removal intrusted to Executive discretion. The Governor rather insinuates (then openly states an objection to the "unbecoming and flippant manner," of the Coroner while conducting parts of the Inquest, while with regard to the "imprisonment" of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and ROSEL at No. 51 Bond-street, he thinks that even a more stringent deprivation of their liberty would have been beneficial to the ends of justice.

The new Police Commissioners tried Mr. MATSELL yesterday for insubordination in refusing to obey the order of Superintendent TALLMADGE to detail five policemen for the protection of the State property at Quarantine, Staten Island. Mr. MATSELL did not appear to answer. Decision upon the case will be given to-day. The new Commissioners have taken rooms at No. 88 White-street. Yesterday, Mayor WOOD and City Judge RUSSELL dismissed First Lieutenant BRYAN, of the Nineteenth Ward, and Sergeant STEERS, of the Thirtieth Ward, for insubordination in avowing their determination to obey the order of the new Commissioners. At the Fifth and all other Station-houses comparative quiet remains. Capt. CARPENTER still retains his post at the Fifth Ward Station.

The case of FOWLES vs. BOWEN & McNAMEE, for an alleged libel, was commenced in the Superior Court yesterday. This case is one of importance, not only as it involves a large sum of money, but also charges fraud, which, if committed, would consign, to State Prison the members of one of the most prominent dry goods firms in this City. The case was tried once before, and a verdict for $6,000 rendered for the plaintiff, which was set aside and a new trial granted by the General Term, because of some irregularity in the trial. Both the plaintiff and Mr. BOWEN, one of the defendants, are to be placed upon the stand under the new law.

The Jury impanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of JAMES O'DONNELL, the young man who was stabbed in Rivington-street on Sunday night, yesterday rendered a verdict—"That the said JAMES O'DONNELL came to his death from a wound in the abdomen, inflicted by a knife in the hands of MICHAEL HAYS; and it is the opinion of the Jury that his brother, THOMAS HAYS, is an accessory before the fact." THOMAS HAYS is in custody. MICHAEL is at large.

The Superintendents of Insane Asylums at their meeting yesterday resolved to hold their next annual meeting at Quebec on the 2d Tuesday of June, 1858.

The trial of the negro DORSAY, for murder, was commenced yesterday in the Court of General Sessions. All the evidence was taken, and the summing up will take place this morning.

There was a very interesting and spirited discussion commenced last night at the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, between FREDERICK DOUGLASS and CHARLES L. REMOND, as to the Anti-Slavery character of the Constitution. The house was full, and the debate admirably conducted on both sides.

ELLEN KELLY, aged 18 years, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon, by her clothes taking fire from a grate in the house of Mr. COOK, No. 122 West Twenty-third-street, where she was employed as a domestic.

The bodies of two drowned men were found yesterday in the East River—one at the foot of Charles-street, and another at pier No. 18. Inquests will be held upon them to-day.

A woman committed suicide yesterday at the corner of Oliver and Water-streets, by taking poison.

Two men were drowned yesterday by the sinking of a sloop at the foot of Jay-street.

Independence of the Press—The Position of the "Times."

The "Times" just now is favored with an unusual degree of attention from its brethren of the Rural Press. The statement a few days since that in its political conduct it would be "entirely independent of Political Parties,—judging all events and all men *upon their merits*, and giving praise and censure, support and opposition, where either may be *deserved* by a strict and impartial regard to the public welfare," seems greatly to have disturbed the repose, and in some cases the temper, of Journalists in different sections of the State and country. Ultra partisans of the Republican school are disposed to treat it as a change of position,—an abandonment of party and consequently of principle. Ultra partisans of the Democratic faction regard it as an attempt to trespass on their manor by claiming the confidence of men in the Democratic ranks upon whom they consider themselves as having a mortgage. The *Journal of Commerce*, which from an independent journal has come to be one of the most zealous and unscrupulous party organs in the country, warns the faction it serves against placing any reliance upon the TIMES. The Syracuse *Journal*, which never claimed to be anything more than a small, hollow tube for politicians to speak through, affects to rejoice that the TIMES has thus "cut loose from its past associations,"—expresses the opinion that "the Republican Party can do without it,"—and indicates its own very just, if not very elevated, conception of the position and duties of a party organ by the philosophical remark that "a discontented *servant* is worse than none." Whatever other complaints the party it "serves" may have against the *Journal*, that of discontent at the nature or degrading character of its services is not among them. It is the most patient of pack-horses, and, in spite of its Republicanism, is a devout believer in the doctrine of "involuntary servitude" as the normal condition of the Editorial—though not of the negro—race.

We have no fault to find with the sentiments or the practices of our brethren of the profession. They are entitled to judge for themselves as to the line of conduct they will pursue. They can put whatever estimate seems to them just and proper upon their own judgments, and their own independence of opinion and of action. If they think they can do more good by becoming passive instruments in the hands of party managers, and by accepting the decrees of party Committees as their rule of conduct, than by saying and doing what their own judgments dictate, they are quite right in accepting such a *rôle*. The chances are that it is precisely the one they are best qualified to fill. We believe in the necessity and utility of Political Parties,—and in the consequent necessity and utility of party organs and party tools. They have their uses, and the political condition of the country would be much worse without them than it is with them. The tendency of party is always to excess, and, therefore, to evil. It is checked and restrained by hostile pressure. What the Democratic Party would be and do, but for the resistance and restraint of the Republican Party, may be inferred from what is now doing in this City, where its relative strength almost nullifies the opposition. What the Republican Party might do if it had complete and undisputed sway, may be inferred from some things which it did at Albany last Winter. Both parties are essential to the public good, but it is not desirable that either should become omnipotent. Each should always have a good degree of numerical strength, and a goodly number of active, unscrupulous, energetic, obedient and *contented* "servants." If we thought there was likely to be any deficiency in the supply of these useful and indispensable auxiliaries, we might possibly enlist in the ranks, and put on the livery ourselves. But this is precisely the department of Journalism which seems to us to be overrun and overdone. It is an easy service, and tempts eligible parties who happen to be out of employment. To say nothing of pay, it is pleasanter, to men of acquiescent mood and social habits, to act with an organized party, than to act alone. Fighting in ranks, and under officers, is more agreeable than carrying on warfare upon one's own hook. If new questions arise, which have public importance, it is difficult to form opinions for one's self upon them, on which it is safe to act. But all this trouble is saved when an Editor can feel sure of getting his opinions and his orders from a political Convention or Committee, or from some potential partisan who governs the politics of his district, and exercises what is called a "controlling influence" over the party in his neighborhood. And we are not at all surprised at the multitude of Editors who seek relief from the labor and perplexity of thinking for themselves, by thus becoming *mediums* for the utterance of the opinions, and the promotion of the designs, of others.

But the very fact that everybody rushes in that direction inclines us to go the other way. The field is clearer. There is more elbow-room, and if the work is heavier, it is somewhat more consistent with self-respect. We aim to publish a good newspaper,—one which shall give to the public prompt and reliable information of all movements occurring in the world of action and of opinion. Why should we cut and carve all this so as to make it suit the views, or promote the purposes, of a sect, a clique, or a political party? A newspaper is designed to accompany its reports of fact with comments and explanations;—why should it make these comments in the interest of a *party* rather than of the public at large? In its remarks upon the public acts of public men, why should it praise everything done by the men of one party and denounce everything done by the men of the other? Nothing can justify this on moral grounds but the conviction that all virtue, all wisdom, all honesty of purpose, are confined to one party,—and all their opposites monopolized by the other. Very young persons often cherish such a belief; but if they have any brains they generally outgrow it. We shall assume, what we believe to be true, that the great mass of all political parties are equally honest and equally desirous of promoting the public good; and that the *leaders* of all political parties will alike "bear watching."

So far as questions of *principle* are concerned, we are not aware of any change actual or intended in the course of THE TIMES. We have seen no reason to change our opinions in regard to any cardinal subject of public policy. We are quite as confident that the public welfare demands the exclusion of Slavery from Kansas,—the restriction of the power of Slavery over our national Government, and the greater infusion of Northern principles and Northern influences into the Federal councils,—as we were while contending for the attainment of these objects through the election of FREMONT to the Presidency. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the advancement of these principles is not now properly a party question—nor are we disposed to postpone their ascendency until the Republican Party can achieve success. We hope that the present Administration will be compelled by public sentiment and regard for its own interest to make Kansas a free State; and if under that pressure it shall take measures which promise that result, we shall give them all possible aid and comfort. And we propose to pursue the same course in regard to all matters of public interest. Whatever may be done which shall tend to the promotion of the public good shall have our support, no matter what political party may be entitled to the credit of doing it;—and whatever conduct may have an opposite tendency we shall censure and denounce, no matter what party may be responsible therefor. And we shall endeavor to judge of all questions by their relation to the public welfare,—rather than to the ascendency of any political party or the personal advancement of any individuals. If in this there is any change of policy, then it is quite time the change were made.

The Governor King and the Coroner.

Governor KING's letter in regard to the charges preferred against Coroner CONNERY will be found in another column. The Governor seems to be quite unmindful of the maxim, which has generally commended itself by its common sense to men in office, that in writing public letters it is desirable to *stop* when everything *necessary* has been said. The public officer who goes further and attempts to enlighten the community by the expression of his mere opinions, is very apt to damage, more or less seriously, his own position.

Governor KING begins by saying that "the testimony does not sustain the charges against the Coroner, and that they must, therefore, be dismissed as unproved." If he had stopped there he would have done well enough. We think the public generally would have agreed with him in opinion. But he proceeds immediately to throw doubt upon the case by indignantly denouncing the "flippant and unbecoming conduct" of the Coroner and especially the "great indignity" of causing Mrs. CUNNINGHAM to be stripped and examined by a man, and in the presence of other men:—and then he still further complicates and confuses his own argument by pleading in vindication of this "gross indignity" the fact that Mrs. CUNNINGHAM herself did not complain of it. What has that to do with the case? Suppose she were too shameless a person to have felt the indignity:—would the Coroner's conduct have been one whit the more justifiable on that account? And suppose, on the other hand, she had objected to it and complained of it:—would not the Governor himself, as well as the public at large, have at once construed that fact into evidence of guilt? Mrs. C. pursued the only course that was safe or possible for her to take. She yielded to brute force which she had no power to resist,—and did what she could not have refused to do without a constructive indication of guilt.

The Governor, after thus disposing of this point, says:—

"As to the alleged excess of authority by the Coroner, in restraining parties of their freedom, it may well be questioned whether a more prompt and stringent exercise of that authority, by immediately placing the parties at No. 51 Bond-street in separate confinement *before any communication could pass between them*, might not have led to the detection of the guilty."

What this means we do not find it easy to decide. It would seem to imply that the parties indicted for the murder were really guilty of it, and only escaped conviction by the fact that they were allowed to have some communication with each other and thus agree upon the suppression of the truth. If Governor KING has any evidence of this, he should divulge it. If he has not, he should never have allowed himself to say it. So far as we are aware, there is not the slightest proof that any communication of the kind passed between the parties,—that any one of the inmates of the house ever said one syllable to any other about the testimony to be given or suppressed, or anything of the kind. So far as evidence goes, it is all the other way. Unless, then, he has knowledge on this subject from some other source, not accessible to the public, he has trespassed most unwarrantably upon the proprieties of his position, by the unmanly act of invoking the public odium of actual guilt upon a woman who has been acquitted by the legal tribunals, and who in the eye of the law must be held just as innocent as any other member of the community. If Governor KING really entertains the belief that parties in the house committed the murder, and that if the other inmates would tell all they know they might be convicted of it, *why does he not stimulate their disposition to tell the truth by the offer of a suitable reward?*

The closing sentence of the Governor's letter is not the least remarkable part of it. He avoids the responsibility of acting upon the complaints against the Coroner by saying that his "general fitness" for the place was decided by the fact that the people elected him to fill it. But this begs the whole question. The object of the law in clothing the Executive with the power of removal for cause, was to provide a remedy for mistakes into which the people might be betrayed. The people elected Mayor WOOD to be the head of the Police Department at the same time that they elected Gov. KING to be the Chief Executive of the State. But this consideration did not induce the Governor to withhold his assent from the act of the Legislature deciding *against* the "general fitness" of the Mayor for the post to which he was thus elected. If the Governor's reasoning were good, it would prove a good deal more than he would be willing to concede. Fortunately for his conduct, his logic is lame.

We do not make these remarks for the purpose of dissenting from the propriety of the Governor's decision to dismiss the charges against the Coroner. That decision is the best thing in the whole letter,—and the danger is that the reasons he gives for it will convince the public that the decision itself is wrong.

Rebellion—in a Pickwickian Sense.

At the meeting called in the Park last week, to resist the laws of this State, the Honorable JOHN COCHRANE made a speech. The Honorable JOHN COCHRANE, it must be remembered, was an officer of the Federal Government under the late Administration, and is now a *member of Congress from this City*. Therefore, whatever the Honorable JOHN COCHRANE has to say on public occasions is supposed to be interesting, if not important. What the Honorable JOHN COCHRANE did say, on the occasion referred to, has attracted considerable attention; and with how much reason, let the following extract from his speech, as reported in the TIMES, in relation to the New Police laws, show:

"RESIST this oppression! [Cheers.] Resist the despotism of infamous law—a despotism as ruinous in its consequences as this anarchy itself! And, if the only preventative of anarchy is law, the only remedy for oppressive law is REVOLUTION! Revolution at the ballot-box, if it may be;—AT ALL EVENTS, REVOLUTION! PEACEFUL, VIOLENT, ARMED OR UNARMED! [Immense cheering.] I RECOMMEND IT! That is the higher law. That is the law of the people. The law of the people is the voice of God. It will assert itself. It shall be heard, or you are slaves? Now, choose the alternative! [A voice—"The knife!"] Choose to submit tamely, without resistance, or resist peacefully, if it may be, but VIOLENTLY if it must be! Choose you resistance on the one side, or degradation on the other! [Loud cheers.] That is the issue, and you have to determine it here to-night."

We know that it is the fate of great men to be perpetually misunderstood. We remember that such was the fate of Mr. Pickwick, G. C. M. P. C., "when that illustrious man," as his biographer tells us, "slowly mounted into the Windsor chair, on which he had been previously seated, and addressed the Club himself had founded." We observe that such is the fate of Mr. COCHRANE, M. C., when he exhorts the rabble in the Park to resist, "*armed or unarmed*," the laws of this State.

For this inflammatory and treasonable speech, the public has called Mr. COCHRANE to account, and the honorable gentleman has just answered the public with a very plausible letter; in which he insists very earnestly that he *didn't* say what he *did* say; and that if he did say it, he didn't intend it should be interpreted according to the ordinary use of the English language. In short, the public will be indulgent enough to understand that treasonable resistance—"*armed or unarmed*"—which the Honorable JOHN COCHRANE recommended, not in any common sense, but purely in a Pickwickian sense.

This explanation reminds us of Mr. Pickwick's dilemma, on the occasion referred to, before the Club. The benevolent Pickwick was discoursing, with great fervor, on the horrible state of affairs in general. He was, like the Honorable Congressman in the Park, calling upon his auditors to contemplate the scenes which were enacting around them—stage-coaches were upsetting in all directions, horses were bolting, boats were overturning, boilers were bursting;—when, suddenly, Mr. Blotton interrupted the orator, who was becoming personal, with the declaration that the honorable gentleman was a humbug! Tremendous confusion ensued, and several members threw themselves upon the Chair, who was quite sure the Honorable Pickwickian would withdraw the expression he had just made use of.

Mr. Blotton (so says the Report) with all possible respect for the Chair, was quite sure he would not. The Chairman then felt it his duty to demand of the honorable gentleman whether he had used the expression which had just escaped him in a common sense. Mr. Blotton felt no hesitation in saying, that he had not—he had used the word in its Pickwickian sense. [Hear, hear.] He was bound to acknowledge that, personally, he entertained the highest regard and esteem for the honorable gentleman; he had merely considered him a humbug in a Pickwickian point of view. [Hear, hear.] Mr. Pickwick felt much gratified by the fair, candid, and full explanation of his honorable friend. He begged it to be at once understood, that his own observations had been merely intended to bear a Pickwickian construction.

The citizens of New-York will feel very much gratified if they can be assured that the treasonable acts and advice of Mayor WOOD and his partisans, who are now endeavoring to trample down the laws of this State, will admit merely of a Pickwickian, or Cochranian, construction.

Crime and its Cure.

The recent Convention of delegates from Juvenile Reformatories held in this City, has developed some most valuable results. If the statistics are exact, they show that the outlay of money on the class of young criminals has been better repaid to the State, than that of almost any other public expenditure. The average expense *per capita* in the various Houses of Refuge through the country, is only about $90 a year for each child, while the average of reforms reaches some 80 per cent. When it is considered that the State boards, feeds, teaches and apprentices each of these children for some years, at a period when his labor is of little value, the expense is certainly moderate and shows a careful economy on the part of these institutions. And when, further, we remember that sixty out of every hundred of these little vagabonds, instead of plundering society, are reclaimed to add to its wealth and promote its welfare, we feel that, regarded only in the light of economy, the Houses of Refuge are profitable institutions.

In the report of the Reformatory, represented on this occasion, the expenses of Massachusetts for criminal prosecutions and prisons, during the past five years, were presented. They furnish a fair estimate of the extravagance of crime:

Expense of County Jails, for five years	$[illegible],784
Costs of Criminal Prosecutions in Courts	[illegible],154
Costs of Criminal Prosecutions before Justices Courts	[illegible],441
Total	$1,[illegible],379

A gentleman in Fall River, engaged among the criminal classes, estimates the cost of each boy sentenced to prison as about $250 per annum to the State; and some, he says, will cost at least $500. In England, where such statistics are collected with much greater care than in this country, the expenses of trial and imprisonment are estimated at about $300 per annum for each lad convicted, and some $400 more for transportation and settlement in a penal colony, while the Reformatories cost from $30 to $125 per annum for each child.

The returns above given for Massachusetts show more than a million and a quarter of dollars expended in the last five years in *punishing* criminals.

Who dares estimate what useful men and affectionate women might have been saved to the world by half that sum expended in measures for reforming and preventing? A vagabond, thieving boy, left in his miserable courses, costs the country villages of that State finally, just about what hundreds of them pay their pastor. It is certainly a humiliating reflection that, from neglect and carelessness, the public must come to expend, every year, for a ragged, filthy young thief, as much as they give for the highest services of an educated spiritual man, whose office it is to guide and elevate Society.

Another result of this Convention, which will be valuable for the future, is the revelation it has made of the usefulness of the *family* system of reformatories, as compared with the congregated or penitentiary system.

The statements made by the Superintendent of the Lancaster Reform-School for girls in Massachusetts, which is managed on this plan, showed the immense advantage of having small families to receive these children, in place of herding them in one great establishment. A child of bad habits put among hundreds of similar children, and only under a general care, can very seldom escape contamination. But if a little circle of twelve or fifteen, with its own especial officer, receive him; if his habits are closely watched and he have about him the influences of a home, a very different result may soon be expected.

This enlightened system has been tried with success in Hamburg, at Red-Hill, in England, at Miltrel, and following this eminent example, at some 35 other juvenile reformatories in France, with such good results that the French claim, in some of their institutions, *ninety per cent.* as the average number of persons reformed among these young criminals. We understand that a similar institution on the family system is about to be established in Ohio; and it is to be hoped that the valuable enterprise begun by Mr. NICHOLS, at Chicago, for managing young vagabonds on *principles of honor*, will finally, as it is extended, take this form. Why should our own House of Refuge have erected its costly buildings, when in a few cheap houses a system so much more practical and humane might have been carried out? The "Family," it is true, does not show off so well, but the public will be quite willing to do without the exhibition of a crowd of reformed children, provided that they can be sure that simple, thorough influences are at work upon the young convict, which will restore him in sound mind to society.

The Invasion of Sonora.

The friends of Mr. HENRY A. CRABB seek to vindicate his memory from the imputation of fillibusterism. We should be glad to learn that his innocence and that of the entire company who recently invaded Sonora was fully established; but before any special sympathy is invited for them, it may be well to examine their antecedents in connection with this very enterprise.

For some months past the projected invasion of Sonora has been a fruitful topic of discussion for the San Francisco Press. We could name more than one journal that called upon the authorities to interfere in the matter. The expedition was some time in preparation, and, finally, under the name of the Arizona Colonization Company, it started for the new Territory of Arizona with the ostensible purpose of working the fruitful mines alleged to abound in that region. There were three companies under the immediate command of Gen. CRABB, with regularly appointed officers, and the whole force with large reinforcements to arrive from Texas and California, would, it was expected, number at least 1,500 men. After leaving San Francisco we first hear of General CRABB's company at Fort Yuma, where they arrived on the 1st of March last, and a correspondent of this journal, writing on the 3d of that month, after recording their arrival there, exposed their future plans, which were "to appear as peaceful emigrants until every arrangement was completed, and then to cross the line, and, with their allies in Sonora, make their issue open and in strong force." These plans were faithfully carried out. That a deliberate invasion of the neighboring Republic was the end and aim of the whole enterprise, no one can doubt. The men were armed for such an undertaking. They never halted until they reached the Mexican frontier, and then, when all was ready, Gen. CRABB crossed the line with an advanced guard of one hundred men, and summoned the first Mexican Prefect he encountered to surrender. While *en route* for Sonora, letters from officers in the expedition were published, and the writers took no pains to conceal the objects in view, or their hopes of the aid they would receive from their allies in Sonora. Fillibusterism has long ogled that fair Mexican Province. First it was invaded by WILLIAM WALKER; then by RAOUSSET DE BOULBON, and, in the present case, we do not see how the authorities could regard the appearance of Gen. CRABB at the head of an armed body of men except as a hostile demonstration and an invasion. The proclamation of Gen. CRABB, and the fight that ensued with Mexican troops, prove pretty clearly that such, at least, was his intention. Particulars, which may be expected by the next mail, will probably throw more light on the subject.

The telegraph has reported that General CRABB and some sixty of his men were captured by the Mexican authorities just before. Many of the fillibusters since obtained positions in California. The chief himself has been a Senator and a leader of the Whig and Know-Nothing parties. We sincerely deplore their untimely and ignominious death, but we can scarcely censure the Mexican Government for the course it has pursued in vindicating of its sovereign rights.

Church's Niagara.

The only proof that a thing can be done is the doing it, and every great work which has ever been accomplished in this world was an impossibility until it was achieved. Despite the brown-faced friends of Cheops [illegible] his Pyramid still its [illegible] clear before them against the [illegible] Egyptian sky. The Committee of Antiquarians thought him but a Macedonian madman, and the daughters of DARIUS knels for [illegible] feet. The sage old soldiers of Hannibal, with their gray beards, we may be sure, [illegible] horses, at the foot of the Helvetic Alps, and never believed in their leader again till they ranged their worn and weary legions in order of battle on the plains of Piedmont. St. Peter's Dome was but a poor's dream till MICHAEL ANGELO had hung the Pantheon plainly in the air, and the steamship was an enthusiast's foolish fancy till the guns of our own Battery echoed back the greeting of the *Sirius* and the *Great Western* in the Bay. Time and again have the critics and the public [illegible] the pencil and the brush from the inspiring artist's hand by the sweeping assertion that the thing he most wished to paint could never be painted by man—and time and again has the artist, taking up his tools, made all their skepticism ridiculous.

What proposition has been more universally accepted as an axiom in American [illegible] art than this—that Niagara could not be [illegible] duced on the canvas? Everybody has echoed this remark—everybody has believed it—nobody could question, because nobody had [illegible] proved it. And now there comes a quiet [illegible] quietly forward, who calmly puts his work down before gazing Broadway, and begins [illegible] to differ from the critics and the public—in the twinkling of an eye wins all the world over to his side! People go and look at Mr. CHURCH's *Niagara*, and come away only wondering that anybody who tried to do it failed to paint the Cataract. It seems the simplest thing in the world, for it has been done simply—with the simplicity of power and the wonderful, convincing truth of simplicity.

You pass from the bustle of the street into that small back room of the Messrs. WILLIAMS & STEVENS, which all lovers of art know so well, and in which they have passed at one time or another so many pleasant hours—and behold! there is the marvel of the Western World before you! The broadening river sweeps curving to the plunge—the beryl green of the central watery masses charms their eye—the awful night into delicious beauty—the vaporous white walls of mingling spray and mist float lightly and tenderly up, smitten through and through with the glory of the diffusive daylight and the splendor of the glittering rainbow—far away, far as the eye can follow the dreaming fancy, the distant horizon glows and mellows through every hue of purple, gold and amethyst—and overhead the sky broods, warm, and light, and soft—a heaven worthy of the scene.

To write of the picture is like writing of the Falls themselves. You think of it, and your pen hangs idly in your hand, as your imagination brings back to you the grandeur and the grace you gazed upon. The painting of such a picture marks an era in the art of our country, and it is not fit that it should go from among us without some worthy recognition of its real greatness and importance. To criticise in detail is not our present purpose; we reserve that pleasant duty for another occasion and a more suitable opportunity. We have now only to point to its existence as a most brilliant illustration of the reward which always awaits the trust, the courage and the enterprise of genius.

We cannot believe that the Art of Painting will be left to linger on as it has heretofore been compelled to do, in a country which has produced one such picture, and has given to that picture such a welcome as Mr. CHURCH's Niagara has received from the public, if not from the press. We do not doubt that the conviction of the greatness of the painter's art, which must be impressed upon the mind of the most careless and the most ignorant spectator, by such a triumph of form and color as this picture is, will send many a man and woman in a more receptive temper to the exhibition, which the National Academy has once more opened to the world. While all England is thronging to Manchester, there to do honor to the mighty masters of the Past, and of many a foreign land, let not our citizens show themselves indifferent to the gallant and aspiring efforts of native genius in New-York. The single example of Mr. CHURCH's splendid achievement is sufficient to show what may be reasonably expected of Painting in America, if the public will but manifest such an interest in the ambition of its votaries as is due to the greatness of the Art itself, and to the shining promise of its actual estate among us.

EASINESS OF WRITING AMUSING ARTICLES.—It has generally been imagined that joke-writing, as a profession, was a very serious business, and clowns and comic actors are notoriously the most painstaking and solemn members of a theatrical troupe. The necessity of being funny at stated periods, for a stipulated price, and for a certain time, has always had a melancholy and depressing effect upon the spirits of the practitioner. The mendicate of the Italian clown who was advised by his physician to go and witness his own performances as a cure for his low spirits, is well known. A friend of ours who dined with the *Punch* writers in London, last Summer, said they were the most melancholy set of men he encountered in England. But, there are exceptions to all rules, and we were pained to learn that one of the sharpest and wittiest of our cotemporaries in the Southern, finds the writing of "pleasant and amusing paragraphs" the easiest thing possible. Mr. PRESTON says, in reference to a report of his hearing being engaged to edit the jokes of a New-York weekly paper:

"It is true that we have undertaken to furnish weekly a half column of pleasant and amusing paragraphs for the Ledger, and our readers must admit, perhaps that any readers of our time will go hard to convict us of a breach of our promise. The Louisville Journal, which we are determined to render the leading political journal of the country, if it is not already, [illegible] Our labors for the Ledger will scarcely cost us more than an hour per week, but we shall take great pleasure in performing them."

From the New-York Ledger.

LINES.

As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go thence, draw nigh,
So Heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away,
So Heaven itself, through loved ones dead,
Grows dearer day by day.

Heaven is not far from those who see
With the pure spirit's sight,
But near, and in the very hearts
Of those who are upright.

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THE ISLAND PRINCESS.

A ROMANCE OF THE OLD AND NEW WORLD.

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CHAPTER I.

AN INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

It was the first of May, the marriage-day of the Viscount Montressor of Montressor Castle, Dorsetshire, and Estelle, only daughter and heiress of Sir Parke Morelle Hyde Hall, Devonshire.

A glorious morning! the cloudless, blue sky smiled down upon the green hills and dewy dales and deep woods of Devon; and the park around the Hall was all alive and musical, with the joyous songs of birds and the merry laughter of young men and maidens gathering to celebrate their May day festival, and to do honor to the marriage of their landlord's daughter.

The elm-shaded, winding avenue that led from the highway to the house, was arched at each terminus by a mammoth wreath of flowers, and many were the carriages that passed under them, on their way to assist at the wedding; and these contained only the bridesmaids, and the nearest friends and relatives of the family, whose relationship or position gave them the right to attend the bride to church;—for a still more numerous party had been invited to meet her at the altar. The villagers and tenants, grouped about under the shade of the great old trees, or wandering over the greensward on either side the avenue, watched these equipages as they rolled on, commenting as usual on such occasions.

"Oh—dear me! the weddingers won't pass till nearly twelve! and here we are to wait two mortal hours!" said a young girl to the gamekeeper.

"Hush! my darling; look, here comes his Lordship's carriage, itself, just as sure as you're the prettiest lass in the country."

It was Lord Montressor's carriage.

Early that morning, a note from his affianced bride had been put in his hands summoning him to a private conference with her at the Hall, before they should proceed to the church. Surprised and filled with vague uneasiness, his Lordship lost no time in obeying the behest.

Within the most secluded of her suite of richly furnished apartments at the old Hall, half-buried in the depths of a cushioned chair, recluned the bride expectant, in bridal array.

She was alone, her attendants having, by her own desire, withdrawn.

Estelle Morelle—or "la belle Estelle," "Beautiful Stella," "the Midnight Star"—as, for her resplendent dark beauty, she was poetically named—was at that time twenty-five years of age, and more lovely than a poet's or an artist's ideal. Her form was of medium height, and very slender, though well rounded, with a graceful head, over which fell rich masses of jet-black silken ringlets, shading a face of pure, pale olive complexion with large mournful dark eyes, habitually veiled by the long, drooping lashes and delicate, though full, curved lips, ever patiently closed as in silent resignation. The prevailing expression of her dark, brilliant countenance was a profound melancholy.

The announcement of Miss Morelle's approaching marriage with the Viscount Montressor, had created a profound sensation in the fashionable and aristocratic circles. A peerless beauty, the only child and heiress of the oldest, wealthiest and haughtiest baronet in the West of England, her heart had been as much the object of ambition to the youthful and ardent, as her hand and fortune had been the end of desire to the mercenary and ambitious.

At the early age of seven years, Estelle had been placed at one of the first-class female institutions of learning at Paris, then, as now, considered among the very best of their kind in the world, and there had been left to remain until her sixteenth year, when the sudden and calamitous breaking up of the institution, and her own severe illness, had occasioned her removal. *That illness had been attended with marked changes in the constitution and temperament of the young girl.*

Estelle, previously the most careless, light-hearted and capricious of children, left her chamber of convalescence a subdued, thoughtful, melancholy woman! The laughing lips of girlhood closed in patient sadness; the sparkling eyes sheathed their beams under long, shadowy lashes, now seldom lifted; the silvery, elastic voice sank into deep and thrilling tones; the free, glad motions were measured and controlled.

She never entered another school, but completed her education under the best masters, at home. To dissipate what was considered a transient melancholy, her parents travelled with her over Europe, pausing at each capital and chief town, to show her all that was interesting and instructive. But though their daughter repaid their attentions with the sweetest gratitude, and obeyed them with the prettiest docility, she showed no interest in the passing scenes. And though everywhere her extreme beauty and sweetness of disposition, not less than her fortune and position, drew around her many friends and admirers, Estelle remained alone in her isolated thoughts and feelings. Every most distinguished physician in Europe had been consulted upon her case, and the result of their wisdom was a decision that this melancholy was not the effect of ill-health, still less of secret sorrow, but that it was a constitutional phase that would probably pass away with maturing years.

They returned to England, presented their daughter at court, and introduced her into all the gayeties of fashionable life. But with no happy effect upon the spirits of Estelle, who remained profoundly unmoved amid the *éclat* that greeted her *début*. Her picturesque beauty was the theme of all tongues—her mournful glances was fascinating—her deep tones thrilling—her touch magnetic; all felt her power, yet she who could move all others, remained unimpressed. She who sought no conquests, for that very reason, perhaps, made many. A peer and *two commoners, in succession, laid their fortunes at her* feet, and were in turn kindly and firmly rejected.

So passed her first season in London, at the close of which her parents took her down to their seat in Devonshire. Here, in her thoughtful, quiet, unostentatious manner, she engaged in works of benevolence among the villagers and the tenantry. And her father, hoping much from this employment, gave her full liberty of action, and smiled to see that she seemed less pensive than before.

At the beginning of the parliamentary term the family went up to London.

And it was here in her second season in town that Estelle formed the acquaintance of Lord Montressor, a young nobleman but lately acceded to his titles and estates, but already known as a man of the most high-toned moral and intellectual excellence, as a righteous, as well as a rising statesman, and as one who, in the event of a change of ministry, would be likely to fill a high official position in His Majesty's cabinet. Aside from the glare of rank and wealth and power, Charles Montressor was a glorious specimen of the Creator's workmanship. Above the average standard of height among his countrymen, broad-shouldered and deep-chested, with a noble head, and a face full of wisdom and goodness, his appearance truly indicated the warm benevolence, clear intelligence and pure spirit of the man. His presence soon inspired Estelle with a faith that she had not been able to feel in any other that approached her. He drew nearer to her than any other had been permitted to come; he crossed the magic circle of her isolation and conversed with her as no other had been allowed to do. The world looked and said that the beautiful Stella had at least met her master and was conquered.

At this stage of affairs, the parliamentary term being over, Sir Parke Morelle and his family left London for Hyde Hall.

Lord Montressor asked and received permission to follow them, and in less than a month, availed himself of the privilege to do so. Thus it was in the home of his ancestors, after having obtained the cordial sanction of her parents, and believing himself sure of the affections of their daughter, Lord Montressor offered his heart and hand to the lovely Estelle, and was, to his profound astonishment, instantly and firmly rejected! In thus rejecting his suit, she wept long and bitterly, praying his forgiveness, that the happiness she had experienced and exhibited in his society should have betrayed him into making this declaration, and beseeching him never to renew his suit; but to leave and forget her. There was something in the tone of her refusal which confirmed and deepened his previous conviction that—even in rejecting him—she loved him! But with his high-toned sentiments he would not in the least degree presume upon the knowledge. Taking her hand with deferential tender ness, he said:

"Stella! a man never but once, in his whole existence, loves a woman as I love you! I will not inquire the cause of the rejection, which you have certainly a right to make without assigning any reason for the act. And after having received this reply, I may not in honor distress you by a renewal of my suit. But this in parting I must say to you—that, though I go hence, I shall not go out of the reach of your friends; I shall never address another woman; so if ever in the course of future weeks, or months, or years, however long, you may think proper to review the decisions of this evening, Stella, I implore you to let me know! Write but one word, 'Come,' and I will return to lay an unchanged heart at your feet!"

Estelle was weeping too bitterly to reply.

"Stella! will you promise to do this?"

"Lord Montressor, best and dearest friend! do not seek to bind yourself to one who can give you nothing in return! Try to think of the melancholy girl that you prized and loved—only as a shadow that fell for a moment across the sunshine of your path, and then passed away forever!—and so forget her!"

"Stella! I have pledged my honor never to renew this suit, unless you reverse in my favor the sentence you have pronounced upon it; but, inspired by the deep and deathless love I bear you, and 'hoping against hope,' I feel impelled to implore before leaving you, that, in the event of a favorable change of sentiment or purpose towards me, you will not hesitate to give me leave to return Stella, will you promise me so much as that?"

"Noblest friend that I have in the world! how gladly would I promise, but I must not, Montressor. Were I to do so, you would feel bound to wait the changes of my mood, and so, for a most undeserving love, might miss in some nobler woman's affections, the happiness in store for you!"

"Stella, will you raise your sweet, mournful eyes to mine, one moment, that you may read my soul while I speak?"

Estelle lifted her dark orbs to meet the clear, pure, blue eyes bent with all so much love and candor upon here and read the deep, unchanging truth of the constancy of his soul as he said—

"Stella, in the presence of the heart-searching God who sees and hears me, I assure you that I shall never love another woman as I love you, and, therefore, of course, can never wed another; so that, whether you give me this slightest of hopes or not, I am equally and forever bound! *Now* will you promise, Stella? Remember, it is only to let me know in case of a change in your sentiments."

For an instant the light of an unutterable love and joy broke on her beautiful, dark face, and her smiling lips parted to speak, when, as if a sudden memory and warning had gripped her very heart, she uttered a low, sharp cry, turned paler than before, and then said:

"No! no! my Lord! Stella cannot even give you that! She is poorer than the poorest, in gifts to you! She can only pray that you may forget her and be happy."

He looked profoundly disappointed and troubled. But soon mastering his despondency, he said hopefully:

"Well, dearest Stella, although you reject me without apparent reason, and refuse to give me the slightest promise or the most distant hope, yet *I repeat*—should you in the long future change your purpose, and write to me one word—'Come'—I will hasten to lay at your feet an unchanged heart! Good bye! God be with you!" and raising her hand, he bowed over it, pressed it to his lips, turned and left the room.

Some moments after, Lady Morelle, who came to seek and congratulate her daughter upon what she imagined to be the only possible result of the interview, found Estelle lying in a swoon upon the floor! It was followed by a long and terrible illness, terminating in a tediously-protracted convalescence. The town season was at hand before Estelle was able to reenter society.

They went up to London, and once more the "star of beauty" arose upon its world. And though the cloud upon her life settled darker and heavier, day by day, she was more followed, flattered and courted than before.

Thus three years had passed away, when one morning, while the family, then occupying their town house in Berkley square, were seated at a late breakfast, and Sir Parke was engaged in *reading aloud from the London Times, an account of the saving of the French ship—Le Duc D'Anjou—wrecked off the coast of Algiers—Estelle uttered a low cry and sank fainting from her seat.*

This attack was not, as the other had been, followed by illness: on the contrary, from that day, the cloud seemed lifted from her head, and even those who had most admired her face in its shadow, were enchanted to see how brilliant was her beauty in its sunshine! Her health and spirits daily improved, yet in the midst of all this flowing tide of new life, Estelle astonished her friends by suddenly, in the height of the London season, retiring to her father's country seat, where she remained in strict seclusion from the world for eighteen months.

At the end of this period, Lord Montressor, who had never left England, or lost trace of his beloved Stella, and who was now staying at his castle in Dorsetshire, was one day seated at breakfast when the morning mail was brought him. Among a score of letters the first that attracted his attention was a dainty white envelope superscribed in a delicate handwriting. He took that up first and opened it—It contained but one word—"COME."

The light of an ineffable joy broke over his face! Oh! he had waited, patiently, hopefully, years, for that word, and at last he received it! Thanks to heaven in the first instance! and then pushing all the other letters unopened aside he sprung up, rang for his valet, and ordered his valise packed and horses put to the carriage.

In twenty more minutes he had reached the railway station just as the cars were about to start, and in three hours he was at Hyde Hall and standing in the presence of Estelle!—she looking so beautiful and happy!

With the old chivalric enthusiasm of devotion, he dropped at once, upon his knee, and raised her hand to his, saying—

"For four years I have hoped and waited for one word from you, and at last, beloved, you have written—'Come, and I am at your feet, as I said, with an unchanged heart!"

"But I," she said, deeply blushing, while she held both hands to raise him, "I, my Lord, have not an unchanged heart! for longer than four years I have loved you more than woman's tongue may tell—and never more than at the hour in which we bade farewell, as I thought, forever!"

"I know it, beloved! knew it *then!* know it *always!* I never doubted it! Could I be deceived in the dear heart of the woman I loved? No! and that was the secret of my patience!" he replied, taking his seat on the sofa by her side.

"And yet you never inquired, and do not even now inquire why, without explanation and without hope, I sent you from my presence, and why now, without apparent reason, I summon you back!" she said, as a shade of the old sadness fell upon her beautiful face.

"Your motives, dearest, were, and are your own. Not until your spirit moves you to do so shall you give them to me! I have full confidence in you, beautiful Stella!"

"*Confidence! oh, my God!*" she exclaimed, in a low, deep, thrilling voice.

"Why, what is the matter, dearest?"

She looked up suddenly, a smile of worshipping love, breaking like sunlight over her dark face, and said—

"Nothing—nothing my lord! but that all your thoughts and feelings are so elevated beyond your poor Estelle's! And yet she would almost choose it so! for, could she be an angel, she would wish you to be something far *higher—a god!*"

"Sweet enthusiast! moderate your aspirations, or the world and its people will disappoint you! Be not an idolater; worship only God, my Stella!"

Such was their meeting!

Yet, occasionally, throughout the interview, a sudden shadow, like the recurrence of a painful thought, would fall upon her bright face, and then pass as it came.

They were engaged, and within a few days the marriage was announced to take place on the first of May.

But it was observed by the nearest friends of the bride that from the day of her betrothal her spirits had been marked by the strangest fluctuations. Sometimes with her beautiful dark face illumined with a deep, still, almost religious joy, she moved about, as it were, on "winged feet," or sat brooding in a happy trance. At other times she fell into deep gloom and anxiety, as inexplicable as it was alarming to her friends, who greatly feared her relapse into the deep melancholy that had so long overshadowed her, and that they had grown to dread as a serious constitutional malady. But they hoped everything from her approaching marriage with the man she loved. Lord Montressor observed with the deepest interest the uncertain moods of his betrothed; but with the high-toned sentiments that distinguished him, refrained from inquiring, and awaited her voluntary revelations.

At last the first of May, the marriage day, upon which I have presented the parties to the reader, arrived, and all the haut ton, as I said, were gathered at the Hall or at the Church to do honor to the solemnities.

And the expectant bride, in her bridal robe and veil, waited within her boudoir the arrival of the bridegroom whom she had summoned to a private interview before they should proceed to the church. She had not long to wait. He who quickly responded to her slightest inclination, immediately obeyed her call.

Yet when she heard his firm elastic step approaching,

"Now, God have mercy on me!" she prayed, and covered her face with her hands.

He entered, unannounced, and saying,

"My beautiful Stella! I am here, you perceive, by your commands!"

She dropped her hands, and revealing a face pale with misery, spoke in a thrilling, deep, impassioned tone—

"You are here by my *supplication*, my lord! I have no right to command."

"We will waive that! What is your will, my dearest Stella?"

"My *prayer*, my lord—is first, for your forgiveness."

"*Forgiveness!*—my Stella!"

"Ay! my dear lord! you see before you a penitent and a suppliant, who may soon be some thing far more wretched!"

"My Stella! what mean you?"

"Come to the window, Lord Montressor!" she said, rising and removing him. "Look out," she continued, putting aside the rose-colored hangings and revealing a view of the park below, alive with the restless multitude. "What are all these people waiting for, my lord?"

"What are they waiting for, my Stella?—for that, for which I also wait, with how much more impatience!" he answered, while a deep flush of love and joy, for an instant, supplanted the anxiety on his face.

"They wait to see a bride pass, where a bride may never go!" she said, in a solemn voice.

"Stella! great Heaven! what say you!" he exclaimed, gazing on her with profound astonishment.

"That the bride they expect is unworthy to stand before God's holy altar beside Lord Montressor!"

"Unworthy, Stella! You!"

"*Most unworthy*, my lord!" she said, dropping her arms, and dropping her head in an attitude of the deepest misery. "I should have made this confession long ago, Lord Montressor; but I have deceived you—I have deceived you!"

"In what respect Stella? My God! It cannot be! No, it cannot be! that while betrothed to me, you do not love me!"

"*Not love you! Oh! my dear lord!*" she murmured, in a voice of thrilling tenderness that carried conviction of her truth to his deepest heart.

"What mean you then, dearest one? if indeed you return my deep love."

"Oh! I do, I do, Montressor; whatever happens, wherever you go, take that assurance with you! I love you, my lord! shall ever love you, even though even after what I shall have told you, you repulse and hate me, and go to our friends and say—'That woman whom I was about to wed, is but a painted sepulchre, whom I have proved, and whom I now reject'—and so leave me to the scorn of men, still I say—ever shall say—I love you, Lord Montressor! I love you, and the consciousness of being unworthy of your love is the bitterest element in my punishment," she said, in a voice of such profound misery, that Lord Montressor could scarcely continue to believe her agitation unfounded or exaggerated.

He dropped upon a seat, and sitting still and white as a carved image of stone, gazed upon her, waiting her further communications.

The above is all of this beautiful and highly interesting story that will be published in our columns. We give this as a sample. The continuation of it can be found only in the New-York Ledger, the great family weekly paper, for which the most popular writers in the country contribute, and which can be found at all the stores throughout the city and country, where papers are sold. Remember to ask for the New-York Ledger of May 30, and in it you will get the continuation of the story from where it leaves off here. If you cannot get a copy at any news office, the publisher of the Ledger will mail you a copy on receipt of five cents. Fanny Fern writes only for the New-York Ledger; Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., writes only for it; Emerson Bennett writes only for it; and nearly all the eminent writers in the country, such as Mrs. Sigourney, Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth and Alice Carey, contribute regularly to its columns. Mrs. Southworth will write for no other paper hereafter. Geo. D. Prentice, Esq., of the Louisville Journal, prepares the Wit and Humor Department in the Ledger. It is mailed to subscribers at $2 a year, or two copies for $3. Address Robert Bonner, publisher, No. 44 Ann-st., New-York. It is the handsomest and best family paper in the country elegantly illustrated, and characterized by a high moral tone.

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WAKEFIELD.—THE MEMBERS OF INDUSTRIAL Home Association, No. 3, who have not paid in full for their lots, are hereby notified that all lots not paid for on or before the 14th of May, will be sold at auction at No. 153 Bowery, on the evening of that day, at 8 o'clock. The Purchasing Trustee will be at No. 153 Bowery on each THURSDAY EVENING, from 7 to 9 o'clock, until that time, to dispose of surplus property, and receive money.
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KENNELLY—LAWRENCE.—In this City, on Tuesday, May 19, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 41 East 22d-st., Rev. WILLIAM KENNELLY to Miss ANNA LAWRENCE, all of this City.

BROOKS—HAYS.—In this City, on Tuesday, May 19, at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dr. Adams, GEO. D. BROOKS, of Petersham, Mass., to ELLEN HAYES, daughter of Horace Hays, Esq., of this City.

THOMPSON—HUGHES.—In Chicago, on Tuesday, May 12, by Rev. J. K. Campbell, Mr. BENJAMIN THOMPSON, Jr., of this City, to Miss HARRIET HUGHES, of Jersey City.

CROSS—THOMPSON.—In Hammondsburg, Genesee Co., N. Y., on Wednesday, May 6, by Rev. Mr. Hopkins, ALFRED F. CROSS, of Brooklyn, to Miss HANNAH ARMILA THOMPSON, of the former place.

FULLERTON—BIRKS.—In Chicago, on Thursday evening, May 14, at St. James' Church, by Rev. Dr. Cheever, ALEXANDER N. FULLERTON, Esq., and Mrs. JANE ELIZABETH BIRKS, daughter of John Richardson, Esq., England, both of Chicago, Ill.

DIED.

BENJAMIN.—In this City, on Wednesday morning, May 20, CHARLES MANWARING, only child of H. G. and S. A. M. Benjamin, aged 1 year, 3 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 107 Avenue B, near Tompkins-square.

BININGER.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, May 19, LOUISA, only daughter of Andrew G. and Margaret E. Bininger, in the 13th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. D. B. Dash, No. 70 East 23d-st., this (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

TUFTS.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 20, at 1 A. M., of convulsions, HERMAN GEORGE, youngest son of J. M. and M. E. Tufts, aged 10 months and 18 days.

The friends of the family, members of the New-York Lodge, No. 220, F. and A. M., and of Orient Lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 6 Lexington-av., this day, (Thursday,) at 4 o'clock P. M.

ROWAN.—In this City, on Tuesday, May 19, THOMAS F. ROWAN, in the 30th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the deceased are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 81 Rivington-st., this day, (Thursday,) at 2 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Hoboken for interment.

VARNUM.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 20, SUSAN M., wife of Joseph B. Varnum, Jr., in the 32d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further invitation, on Friday, 22d inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 21 Washington-square.

CHAMBERLIN.—In this City, on Tuesday, May 19, DELIA CAR CHAMBERLIN, late wife of WM. S. Chamberlin.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 77 Robinson-st., on Thursday, the 21st, at 2½ o'clock P. M. Her friends, and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further invitation.

NIXON.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 20, ANN NIXON, widow, of Nicholas Nixon, in the 72d year of her age.

The friends of the family, and those of her sister, Mrs. Osborn, and the members of the Crescent st. Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, 22d inst., from her late residence, No. 49 Bowery-st.

KNAPP.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 20, of consumption, HELEN MARIA, eldest daughter of the late Henry A. Knapp, in the 26th year of her age, and Principal of Primary Department of Ward School No. 38.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 68 East 10th-st., on Friday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

☞ Hartford and New-Haven papers please copy.

WOOLSEY.—In Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday, May 20, at his residence, WILLIAM WALTON WOOLSEY, M. D., son of the late William C. Woolsey, of this City, aged 34 years.

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WAKEFIELD.—THE AUCTION SALE OF THE lots of delinquent members of Industrial Home Association No. 3, in Wakefield, advertised to take place May 14, was postponed to THURSDAY EVENING, May 21. The sale will be at No. 153 Bowery, commencing at 8 o'clock.
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THURSDAY, May 21,
Second subscription concert and last appearance of
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previous to her departure for Europe on the 30th instant.
Miss Gillis, (distinguished amateur,) Mr. Morelli,
Mr. Rivarde, Mr. Gasparoni,
Mr. Manzoni, Mr. Millet,
have volunteered.
Tickets, $1; reserved seats, 50 cents extra. To be had at BREWIG'S, No. 701 Broadway, and at the door on the evening of the Concert.

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THURSDAY, May 21.
MR. WALLACK
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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18, 19 and 20, will be produced, by special request, the opera of
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And on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, the opera of
LUCREZIA BORGIA;
with the
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CONCERT—THE CHILDREN OF PLYMOUTH Church Sabbath School, under the direction of E. E. Matthews, assisted by Miss Tingle, Prof. A. Sedgwick, and Son, and Prof. Von Neudroff, who have kindly volunteered their services, will give a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music at the Plymouth Church, on THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, May 21, the avails of which are to assist one of their number, Master BENJ. P. MALLTRAVERS, in obtaining a musical education in Europe. Tickets 25 cents. Concert will commence at 8 o'clock.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—DRESS Circle, 50 cents; 25¢ front Dress Circle, 25 cents; Private Boxes $5. Doors open at 7; curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock. THIS EVENING, May 21, the entertainments will commence with
THE WILD KNIGHT.
After which will be presented the pantomime of
ASPHODEL.
The whole to conclude with the comic drama of
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T. ADDISON RICHARDS, Cor. Sec'y N. A.

ITALIAN OPERA.—CARD.—MR. BRIGNOLI having seen it stated in this morning's papers that he will sing TO-NIGHT in LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR, begs to inform the public first that he has made no arrangements to that effect with Mr. MORELLI; secondly, that his health makes it totally impossible for him to sing this evening.

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HENRY GEBHARD'S LAST GRAND Complimentary Exhibition of Gymnastics and Fencing will take place on THURSDAY, May 21, at 8 o'clock, at his Gymnasium and Fencing Academy, Academy Hall, No. 663 Broadway. Tickets 25 cents.

THE DUSSELDORF GALLERY IS OPEN over the hall of Dr. Chapin's Church, No. 548 Broadway—its old location, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M. Admission 25 cents.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE CRYSTAL PALACE is still open to the Public, and contains many things curious and wonderful. The statuary alone is worth the price of admission.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

HEAD-QUARTERS FIRST DIVISION,
NEW-YORK CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10.—The officers of the First Division are notified to attend a meeting at the National Hall (Canal-st.) on FRIDAY, May 22 at 7½ o'clock, P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order,
WM. WILSON, Major General Comdg
First Division N. Y. C. V.
CHAS. W. ENGLEBERT, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

NINTH WARD.—THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the IXth Ward Republican Association will be held at the Bleecker Buildings, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, May 21, at 7½ o'clock.
By order, JOHN KEYSER, President.
N. D. THEARSE, Secretary.

LECTURES.

JOHN B. GOUGH WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS on FRIDAY EVENING, 22d inst., in the M. E. Church in Allen-st., (near Rivington,) on the occasion of the Anniversary of Franklin Union, No. 1, D. of T., under the jurisdiction of the G. Union. Hon. JAMES HAGAN will preside. Those who desire to hear Mr. Gough before he leaves for Europe should embrace this opportunity. Tickets for admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; exercise to commence at 7½.

FREE LECTURE.—DR. S. S. FITCH WILL deliver the third lecture of his Spring course at Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 22. Subject—*True Method of Curing Disease.* Commencing at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE CORNER STONE OF THE SECOND Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, will be laid THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, in South 8th-st., near Jersey-av. Addresses by Wm. E. Dodge, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Jessup, of Pennsylvania; with other services by eminent clergymen. Friends of church erection are cordially invited to come and see what we are doing in that behalf. Omnibuses run from the ferry to the ground.

BANNER PRESENTATION.—BROOKLYN.—The Sabbath School of the Pacific M. E. Church will be presented with a Banner on FRIDAY EVENING, May 22, 1857. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. KENNADAY, pastor of the church, and others. Former members of the school and church are invited to be present. Exercises commence at 7½ o'clock.

THURSDAY, THE 21ST INST., BEING Ascension Day, there will be full morning service, a sermon, and the Holy Communion, in Trinity Church, at 10½ o'clock.

NEW AGENT APPOINTED FOR THE sale of spectacles, suiting for life and needing no change, invented, patented and sold only by Professor FRANKS, Optician to the New-York Eye Hospital, and Lecturer on the Eye, No. 5 Park-row. Dr. FRANKS intends visiting professionally the principal cities of the Eastern States.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, BY TWO COMPETENT girls; the first as cook, to do her own washing and ironing, and make fancy dishes, and part of the washing and ironing; the second to do the washing, in a good smart clean laundry, some part of the washing, to find of children, washes for the nursery, is willing and competent, and will do all required. She will go separate if required. Wages not. Call at No. 215 East 23d-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl, as waitress, or as chambermaid, and very fine washer and ironer. Would like to get into a family where all the help are Protestants. Will not go in the country for the Summer. Has good references. Can be seen for two days, if not engaged, from 10 until 2 o'clock, at the house of her present employer, No. 10 West 19th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, steady and sober man, with unexceptionable references as to character and qualification, the situation as waiter in a private family. Has no objection to go to the country, or to travel with a family. Can be seen for two days. Address P. L., *Times* Office, or at No. 64 West 18th-st.

WANTED—AS WAITER IN A PRIVATE FAMILY by a man without encumbrance, and understands his business, and has good City references. Can address No. 849 Broadway, corner 13th-st., in the harness makers' store.

WANTED—A FRENCH WOMAN AS CHILDREN'S nurse, and seamstress. Must understand hair-dressing and be every way competent. City references required. Apply at No. 52 10th-st., a few doors west of 5th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, by a young woman who perfectly understands her business, in a small private family. The very best reference can be given. Call at No. 471 6th-av., in the store, between 28th and 29th sts., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl, as chambermaid and laundress, or to do the housework of a private family, with good recommendations. No objections to the country. Call at No. 203 1st-av., 1st floor, back room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as waiter and chambermaid, or would go as nurse, and take charge of a baby from its infancy. Has the best of City references. Call, or address No. 30 West 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as good plain cook, first-rate washer and ironer, in a private family. Good reference. Call at No. 77 West 19th-st., front basement.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON EMployment as seamstress. Can do all kinds of plain sewing. Would go out by the day or week to private families. Apply at No. 412 3d-av., 1st floor, front room.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and laundress, by a person who can come highly recommended from her last place. Apply at the Druggist's, corner of 17th-st. and 4th-av.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT girl with good City reference, for housework or chamberwork. No objection to go a short distance in the country. Call for two days at No. 217 Bowery.

WASHING.—A FEW GENTLEMEN'S OR FAMILIES washing can be done by a respectable woman at her own residence, or would go out to wash and iron or cook, by the day or month. Call at No. 122 Chrystie-st., back room, first floor.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD ARCHITECTURAL draftsman, who can take charge of the office business, and make designs for public and private buildings. A salary of from $1,000 to $1,200 will be paid yearly to a competent person. No others need apply. Address THOS. WALSH, Architect and Superintendent of the new Custom-House, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, OR middle-aged man, who is very energetic, as salesman and head clerk in a fancy hardware and house-furnishing store. Testimonials of character, &c., will be required. Address, in handwriting of applicant, with references, G. B. & CO., Office of this paper.

WANTED.—A SMART AND TIDY GIRL, WELL recommended, can have a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, by applying, after 10 o'clock, at No. 282 West 23d-st.

WANTED—A LADY'S MAID, A NATIVE OF France, who thoroughly understands her business and has good recommendations. Apply between 9 and 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 29 Union-square.

TO PRINTERS.—WANTED—IN A BOOK AND Job printing office, a competent Proof-reader. He must be a good, practical printer, familiar with job reading, and willing to assist in other work if required. A young or middle-aged man preferred. A steady place for the right man. Address PRINTER, *Times* Office.

COMPOSITORS.—SEVERAL COMPOSITORS wanted THIS MORNING. Good, steady work for the best hands. Apply to BAKER & GODWIN, *Tribune* Buildings. Also, a young man to assist in making up, &c.

WE HAVE THE VERY BEST SITUATIONS of all kinds in private families, hot-la and boarding-houses. City and country girls will be supplied with situations 3 months for 50 cents. Also, farmers, gardeners, *waiters wanted. Apply at No. 14 Sixth-avenue, or* No. 145 Bowery. C. MASON,

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BOARDING AT A FARM HOUSE.—THE subscriber is prepared to receive applications from families for board in his large farm mansion, which offers unsurpassed conveniences for the comfort of families. Ample accommodations for horses and carriages. A note addressed to the subscriber, Glen Cove, L. I., will receive immediate attention. CHARLES UNDERHILL.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—BETween Wall-st. and Fulton Ferries. A private family offer to a single gentleman, a large, airy room, with break fast and tea, and the comforts of a pleasant home. The house is delightfully situated; has every modern convenience. The most satisfactory references are required. Address Box No. 4,071 New-York Post-Office.

BOARD.—TWO GENTLEMEN WISHING TO room together, can be accommodated with a front room and bed room, in a small private family, either with or without partial board. Location in 18th-st., near 6th-av. The house has all the modern improvements. Address Box No. 1,405 Post-Office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—GENTLEMEN with their wives, or single gentlemen, can be accommodated with very pleasant and comfortable rooms, and good board, by applying at No. 79 Sands-st., corner of Jay, Brooklyn. Reference required.

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BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A GENTLEMAN and wife, and two single gentlemen, can find pleasant rooms, with board, at No. 100 Hicks-st. References exchanged.

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PROFESSOR L. A. BENJAMIN WILL ORganize new Classes for the Violin and Flute, at his rooms, No. 365 Bowery, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Also, a class for boys on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Public classes, $1 50; Private, $3. Private Rudimental Singing School on SATURDAYS for children, at 10½; $1 per quarter.

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THE SUMMER TERM OF THE MISSES McFARLAND'S School will commence May 11, under new and improved arrangements, at No. 800 Fulton-st., near Powers-st.

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TEACHER.—A YOUNG LADY WISHES AN engagement as teacher of the English branches, French and music. Would give instruction to a limited number of children residing in the City or country. Satisfactory references as to abilities can be furnished. Address, for one week, H. B., No. 231 West 25th-st., first house east of 9th-av.

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PROPOSALS.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE CO., AT ALBANY, May 13, 1857.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the Engineer's Office, in the Exchange Building in the City of Albany, until the 10th day of June next, for constructing the sub-structure, consisting of abutments, piers, embankments, &c., &c., for the Hudson River Bridge at Albany. The Company reserve the right to accept or reject any proposal, without regard to the terms. Satisfactory references must accompany the bids. Competent security for the fulfillment of the contract, and payment of laborers' wages, will be required on entering into contract. The work is of sufficient importance to deserve the attention of responsible contractors, and proposals from no others will be entertained. Plans and specifications of the work will be ready for inspection on and after the 25th inst., at this office, where full information will be given. By order of the Board.
GEO. E. GRAY, Chief Engineer.

TO MASONS AND CARPENTERS.—SEALED proposals will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., for repairs and alterations to Ward School No. 31, in Monroe-st., in the VIIth Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education.
The masons' and carpenters' work may be estimated for separately or together, and the undersigned reserve the right of rejecting any or all of the estimates, if deemed for the public interest. ABRAHAM DENIKE,
WM. M. TWEED,
WADE R. WORRAL,
Committee in behalf of the School Officers of the VIIth Ward.
Dated New-York, May 20, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—April 20, 1857.
TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given to all parties interested, that the Assessment Rolls of the several Wards of the City of New-York have been delivered to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and that the same will be open for review and correction, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 32 Chambers-st., (New Court House,) from the 20th day of May to the 20th day of June inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M.
Application for the correction of erroneous assessments must be made at the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments during the period above mentioned. All persons who neglect to make such application, (except by reason of sickness or absence from the City, during the entire period in which the books are open) will not be entitled to relief from the Board of Supervisors at any subsequent period.
J. W. ALLEN,
A. J. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ALSOPP'S TONIC PALE ALE.—FOR THE satisfaction as well as information of those accustomed to use ale, either medicinally or as a general beverage, the following testimonial from Marshall Hall, M. D., F. R. S., an eminent English physician, is subjoined: "My confidence in the purity of your Pale Ale remains unshaken, and my opinion of its great value in a dietetic and remedial point of view is entirely confirmed by long time and experience." For sale at the wine vaults, No. 18 Wall-st., in hogsheads, kegs, or bottles. Samples can be seen on draught. G. E. MENDUM.

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FOR SALE—THE PROPERTY NORTHEAST corner Dover and Cherry sts., fronting 42 feet on Franklin-square and 165 feet on Dover-st. Title perfect. Warranty deed. Thirty-five thousand dollars of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage for six, ten or twenty years, at 7 per cent. interest. The size and location of this property, and the improvements now being made in this neighborhood, render it one of the most desirable investments that can be had in the City. *Outsides of the lofty vaults can be made, adjacent to Dover-st., 17 feet long and 30 feet deep. The best foundation for a* heavy building can be had, and two deep cellars below the grade. For terms and further information, apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A BARGAIN.—OXFORD-st.—A three-story brick house, on Oxford-st., near Fulton-av.; lot 25x200 feet, running through from Oxford to Cumberland-st. The house is finished throughout in good style; has gas and fixtures, range, bath, &c. The location is unexceptionable, being recended by first-class improvements. There is a good shelve on the rear lot. The rent (if desired) will be made sure, to May 1, 1858. Apply to J. DAVENPORT, corner of Fulton-av. and Oxford-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—THE LOT OF land with the 4 story brick house on the front, and 2 story brick house on the rear thereof, No. 65 West 27th-st., near 6th-av. Lot 25 by 98.8. Apply to
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FOR SALE—THE HIGH STOOP, NEW SUBstantial brown-stone houses, north side of 31st-st., between Madison and 4th avs., three stories and basement, with all modern improvements. Inquire at No. 11 Wall-st., Room No. 15.

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TARRYTOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Several very desirable building sites, of 7 to 10 acres each, about 1½ mile from the Depot, and location equal to any on the Hudson River. Apply to J. Q. FOWLER, Tarrytown, near the Depot.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE AT YONKERS.—A commodious house, pleasantly situated in Actor-place, a fine view of the Hudson, 5 minutes' walk of the depot; lot 50x150; location desirable. For particulars inquire of J. H. JENNINGS, corner of Wells-av. and Broadway, or on the premises.

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TO LET FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A three-story brick house, 30 by 40 feet, with sixteen lots of ground in Hudson City, between Jersey City and Hoboken. Apply to A. M. LYON, No. 26 Wall-st., New-York.

TO LET OR LEASE IN BROOKLYN—NOS. 216 and 218 Fulton-st., corner of Pierrepont-st., and near the City Hall, the well-known Dundee store and dwellings. Apply on the premises, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 1 WEST 28TH-ST., CORner of Broadway, with all the modern improvements. Apply to JOHN FLANLY, No. 1,093 Broadway, or at room No. 8 Bank of Commerce Building, Nassau-st.

TO BE LET IN BROOKLYN.—A MODERN built cottage, having gas and all the modern improvements. Apply to O. F. GATMAN, No. 22 Beekman-st., New-York, or on the premises.

TO LET.—A GOOD BAKERY, NO. 36 GRAND-st., New-Haven, Ct. Apply at No. 24, there, or corner of Broadway and 24th-st., before 9 o'clock A. M., or after 6 o'clock P. M., of ALFRED W. UPHAM.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.—TO LET, for six months, from 1st May next, an elegant house, of moderate size, with brown stone front, furnished in unique style, adorned with objects of art, and situated in 32d-st., near 5th-av. and Madison-av., one of the most desirable situations in the City, being open to the south, very airy and in the immediate vicinity of one line of City railroad and three lines of stages to Wall-st., and South Ferries, &c. Address NEILL, BROS. & CO., No. 130 Pearl-st.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—A FIRST-CLASS house and lot, in Brooklyn, between the South and Fulton Ferries. Also, a well-improved country residence, within 20 miles of New-York, on the Hudson River preferred—for which one-half is cash, and one-half in well-located property in Chicago, Ill., will be given in payment. Apply to J. FOUNTAIN, basement No. 16 Wall-st., rear Astor Insurance Company.

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FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGED FOR IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN NEW-YORK OR BROOKLYN.—The said farm is one of the best and most productive in Rensselaer County; situated on the Hudson River, 5 miles from Albany, within one mile of the Boston and Albany Railroad dépôt, and 2½ miles from the Hudson River Railroad dépôt at Castleton. It contains 275 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, 30 acres fine wood land and two orchards. Upon the premises is a spacious dwelling, three farm houses, barns, carriage-house, stable and all necessary out-buildings. Also, two hay-presses and a saw-mill. The farm will be sold or exchanged as it is or divided. For further particulars inquire of ISAAC LODEWICK, No. 68 White-st., between 12 and 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A FARM CONTAINING 270 ACRES of land, situate in the town of Dover, in the County of Dutchess, about two miles distant from Wing's Station, Harlem Railroad, Good buildings. The soil is excellent, well watered, and well adapted for grazing; 230 acres of arable, meadow and pasture land; 170 acres of woodland. Terms liberal. Apply to FRANCIS T. GARRETTSON, Attorney, &c., No. 74 Wall-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.
WILL SELL, THIS DAY, MAY 21, AT 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, for account of whom it may concern:
[illegible] Lake Shore and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds.
[illegible] Saratoga Harlem and Saratoga Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Illinois Central (Ill.) Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Cleveland, Logansport and Chicago Railroad 6 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Illinois State 6 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Louisville, Jeffersonville and Ashtabula Railroad 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad 1st mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad 2d mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] St. Louis, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad 2d mort. 7 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Illinois Central (Ill.) Railroad 1st mort. 10 per cent. Bonds.
[illegible] Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad.....$100 each
[illegible] Cleveland and Chicago Railroad.....$50 each
[illegible] New-York and New-Haven Railroad.....$100 each
[illegible] Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.....$100 each
[illegible] Illinois Central Railroad.....$100 each
[illegible] Illinois Central Railroad Bank.....$50 each
[illegible] Pacific Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each
[illegible] Western Marine and Fire Insurance Co.....$100 each
[illegible] Atlantic Fire Insurance Co.....$100 each
[illegible] Pacific Fire Insurance Co.....$100 each
[illegible] Atlantic Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each
[illegible] Pacific Fire Insurance Co.....$50 each
[illegible] Stock Exchange.....$100 each
[illegible] Stock Exchange.....$100 each
[illegible] Ten per cent. this day, and the balance in ten days thereafter. The accrued interest on all the Bonds will be charged to the purchaser. Next sale on MONDAY, ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer, Office, Auctioneer and Broker, No. 4 Broad-st.

A. H. MULLER, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION NOTICE.—LARGE SALE OF MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITS, ROSEWOOD BEDSTEADS, FRENCH PLATE MANTEL AND PIER MIRRORS, VELVET CARPETS, ELEGANT OIL PAINTINGS, HIGH SILVER WARE, &c.—A. H. MASH will sell by catalogue on THURSDAY, April 30, at 10½ o'clock, the entire superb contents of the residence No. 285 West 14th-st., near 8th-av., consisting of three costly solid rosewood parlor suits, covered in mild and tapestry, of various styles, Elizabeth, Louis Quatorze and Louis Quinze fashion, solid rosewood pier, with and without tables, of the most exquisite drawing, rosewood chairs, large rosewood secretary, fancy tables, rosewood chairs, elegant reception chairs in satin, Turkish rose chairs in moquet and tapestry, large French plate pier and mantel mirrors, brocatel and lace window curtains, Venetian window shades, rich Chinese and marble vases, magnificent rosewood 7-octave piano-forte, finished all round, elegantly inkaid with pearl, velvet carpets, bronzes, clocks, girandoles rich and costly Parian ornaments, oil paintings, comprising a great variety of subjects by eminent foreign artists, superior singing Canary birds and cages, solid rosewood dining-room furniture, covered in plush, extension table, 14 feet long, and sideboard, Chinese and costly China tea and dinner sets, crystal and ruby cut glass ware, magnificent silver tea set, cake baskets, castors, spoons, forks, goblets, mugs, salvers, ivory balance handle cutlery, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus and washstands to match en suite, French China toilet sets, pure hair mattresses, live geese feather beds, bolsters and pillows, lamb's wool blankets, wrought chamber suits in light and dark mahogany enchanted chairs, rocking ditto, wardrobes, lounges, couch beds. Also, bedroom suites, ingrain carpets, mirrors, engravings, hall stands, velvet stair carpets, silver-plated stair rods, oil-cloths, &c. Also, all the basement furniture, which embraces a large and desirable assortment of common crockery, six-ware, knives and forks, kitchen utensils, &c. The entire furniture of the above house is in excellent condition, of superior manufacture, having been in use only a short time, thus affording an opportunity to housekeepers seldom met with. Sale peremptory, rain or shine.

DANIEL S. HOUGH, AUCTIONEER, Office No. 15 Park-row.
A DESIRABLE BUSINESS STAND.—LARGE AND PEREMPTORY sale of elegant rosewood, mahogany and oak parlor, chamber and library furniture, velvet carpets, oil-paintings, pier, mantel and oval mirrors, bronze clocks, large and costly China vases and decorations, piano-forte and works of art, &c., &c. D. S. HOUGH will sell, as above, TO-MORROW, (Friday,) May 22, at 10½ o'clock A. M., precisely, all the rich goods contained in the five-story brown-stone residence No. 248 West 23d-st., between 7th and 8th-avs., and near London Terrace.
The basement is richly furnished throughout with solid mahogany extension table, 14 feet, carved mahogany buffet and dining, and arm chairs to match; also, solid oak suite, tops in green rops, together with a very large assortment of rich decorated French China dinner and tea sets, ivory cutlery, cut glass and Bohemian ware, solid silver tea and breakfast sets, castors, cake baskets, pitchers, goblets, spoons, forks, &c.
In the parlors are fine English tapestry carpets, solid rosewood stageres, side, centre and pier tables, bronze gas fixtures, Dresden China vases and ornaments, bronze and other clocks, easy and reception chairs, fauteuils fine oil-paintings, valuable engravings, two elegantly-carved solid rosewood sofas in crimson and maroon, satin and green and gold do., pier and mantel glasses, rich and heavily-embroidered lace, window curtains, solid hand and other shades, ladies' escritoire, secretary, bookcase in carved rosewood, fine-toned carved rosewood case, seven-octave piano, a superb instrument.
In the hall are English oil-cloth, velvet stair carpet and silver-plated sofa; rosewood hall stand, with marble rest.
In the chambers are an elegant assortment of richly-carved rosewood and mahogany French bedsteads, wardrobes, washstands, China toilet sets, Brussels and ingrain carpets, bookcases, wardrobes, sofas, couches, easy and rocking chairs, parlor chairs, lace and muslin curtains, engravings, fine curled hair mattresses and good bedding, together with a multitude of other articles too numerous to mention. All these goods are in fine order, to be sold without any reserve. Catalogues now ready, and to be had at the house only. Sale to commence at the basement at 10½ o'clock A. M. precisely, and in the parlors at 11 o'clock A. M., and no postponement on any account.

H. T. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION SALE—ON FRIDAY, MAY 22, at No. 10 West 20th-st., of splendid rosewood and mahogany furniture, an elegant rosewood piano-forte, pearl inlaid, stool and cover; three new rosewood etageres, with mirror fronts and backs; da. sofa, fine three suites of solid rosewood parlor furniture, covered in French brocatel and green silk plush; costly pier and mantel mirrors, oil-paintings, handsome tapestry and ingrain carpets. H. T. LEEDS, Auctioneer, will sell all the valuable furniture in the residence at 10½ o'clock, consisting of an unusually fine assortment of furniture, in fine order, of parlor and dining-room, carved bedroom furniture, consisting in part as stated above, of handsome rosewood gothic bedsteads, bureaus and washstands to match, patent rosewood secretary, fancy do., library; solid oak extension table; do. sideboard to match; do. dining-room chairs, sofas, sofa bedsteads, hair mattresses, sofa-bottom chairs, couches, stuffed and other rocking chairs, ottomans, rich China tea and dinner sets, crystal and ruby cut glass ware, magnificent silver tea set, cake baskets, castors, spoons, forks, goblets, mugs, salvers, ivory balance handle cutlery, rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus and washstands to match en suite, French China toilet sets, pure hair mattresses, live geese feather beds, bolsters and pillows, lamb's wool blankets, wrought chamber suits in light and dark mahogany enchanted chairs, rocking do., wardrobes, lounges, couch beds. Also, bedroom suites, ingrain carpets, mirrors, engravings, hall stands, velvet stair carpets, silver-plated stair rods, oil-cloths, &c. Also, all the basement furniture, which embraces a large and desirable assortment of common crockery, six-ware, knives and forks, kitchen utensils, &c. The entire furniture of the above house is in excellent condition, of superior manufacture, having been in use only a short time, thus affording an opportunity to housekeepers seldom met with. Sale peremptory, rain or shine.

A. J. BLEECKER, AUCTIONEER.
FURNITURE SALE—A. J. BLEECKER & CO. will sell, on FRIDAY, May 22, at 10 o'clock, at No. 7 Ann-st., the entire furniture, consisting of velvet, Brussels and tapestry-carpet rosewood, brocatel and parlor sets; mahogany and black walnut furniture; marble top bureaus, washstands and tables; mirrors, lace and damask window curtains, chandeliers, gas fixtures, extension tables, oil-cloths, looking glasses, hair cloth mahogany furniture, beds, bedding, China, glass, earthenware, pictures, kitchen furniture, &c., all in good order. Catalogues at No. 7 Ann-st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
BY E. D. E. N. SOBRINO.—GREAT SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS ON FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 21st and 22d inst., at 11 o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st., Mr. J. Gould's splendid collection of original, imported and selected paintings, comprising some of the choicest original works of the following American and foreign artists, viz: Gignoux, Rich, Gropsey, Talbot, Cranch, Miller, Hoag, Brown, Rae, Hewett, A. T. Tait, Albert Van Beest, Cropsey, Bierstadt, Wyman, Hobbema, Gudin, Bonnington, Roffe, Gropsey, Williams, Alfred Williams, Clark and Liston. The paintings are now on exhibition, and catalogues ready.

ELIAS B. HENRY, AUCTIONEER.
WAKEFIELD PROPERTY, THURSDAY EVENING, May 21, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at No. 128 Bowery, will be sold the lots not paid for; also all the surplus property. Sale positive.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A PIANO-FORTE FOR SALE.—THE GREATEST bargain ever offered; full round corners, scrolled and sculptured all round; three rows of rich mouldings; front and ends beautifully lined; rich decorated iron plate; grand circular scale, diagonal bar, arch braced level top, pearl plate, artistic pearl work in front, rich tone. Only made, unexpired warranties for two years; is full 7 octave, scalloped end keys, magnificent rosewood case, in use a short time; price, $600—a dead bargain; can be seen and examined at the furniture packing establishment in 5th-st., three doors from 4th-st., next door to Tremont Hotel, after 8 A. M., till Friday. Will be forced if going out of the City.

GOLD-MEDAL PIANOS!—STEINWAY & SONS have again been awarded the First premium at the late Fair of the American Institute, New-York; and also the First premium Gold Medal at the late Fair of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, in addition to the three already received, making five first prize medals within the last 18 months. No. 84 Walker-st.

CHICKERING'S, GILBERT'S AND WATERS' PIANOS AND MELODEONS.—Will be sold this week, at reduced prices, at the WATERS' piano and music rooms, No. 333 Broadway. Second-hand pianos from $30 to $150, melodeons from $25 to $60, and for sale on monthly payments, or for rent. Rent allowed on purchase. Pianos tuned and repaired.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent arch wrest-plank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

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CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 4, 1857.
CAPITAL STOCK $1,500,000, TO BE INCREASED TO $2,000,000.—The Board of Directors of the Continental Bank, in view of its increasing business, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on them by the articles of association, have unanimously decided to increase the capital stock by an issue of 5,000 additional shares, of $100 each, which shall be subject in all respects to the rights, conditions, and limitations in said articles contained and declared with respect to the shares now existing.
The offices of the Bank having been duly authorized by the Board, hereby give notice that, in accordance with said decision, and with the said articles, they will open books of subscription, and receive subscriptions, on the 15th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Bank, in the City of New-York, from all persons who shall appear to be registered on that day on the books of the Bank as shareholders in the said Continental Bank, in the proportion of one new share of the increased capital stock at par, to every three shares then held by them respectively.
The amount so subscribed, with a deposit of 10 per cent on subscription, will be payable on the 1st day of July next, when certificates will be issued.
Such portion of the additional 5,000 shares as shall not be taken by the shareholders within ten days after the third 15th day of June, will be disposed of for the benefit of the Association.
The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of June to the (6th) sixth day of July, both inclusive.
W. T. HOOKER, President.
B. F. WAYNE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., NO. 55 WALL-ST., (Merchants' Exchange, third fl.)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIS Company are prepared to issue their new Stock, in exchange for that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, upon the terms and in the manner specified in the Articles of Consolidation, viz:
Ohio and Pennsylvania, Interest to July 1, 1856, and 20 per cent premium.
Ohio and Indiana, Interest to July 1, 1856, at par.
Fort Wayne and Chicago, Interest to July 1, 1856, and 5 per cent premium.
Stockholders in either of the old Companies, who may have assigned any portion of their stock, previous to consolidation, (Aug. 1, 1856,) without having had such stock transferred on the books of the old Companies and parties holding the certificates for such stock, are notified that this Company will not recognize the transfer of such assigned Stock, as the full shares of the Interest to July 1, 1856, and dividends have been paid to the original holders. Scrip certificates will be issued to such original holders, in cases where fractional amounts of interest and dividends on the old stock exist. T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, held at New-Haven on the 14th inst., the gentlemen named below were duly elected Directors for the following year:
JUSTUS S. BURKLEY, New-York.
A. M. F. VAN NEST, New-York.
GEO. N. SMITH, New-York.
DENNIS KIMBERLY, New-Haven.
E. A. SACON, New-Haven.
JOHN BRADLEY, New-Haven.
JOHN W. LEEDS, Stamford.
WM. D. LYON, Greenwich.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
JUSTUS S. BURKLEY, President.
ELISHA R. ABERNETHY, Secretary.
WILLIAM BEMENT, Treasurer.

CAUTION—TO CAPITALISTS, CONVEYANCERS AND THE PUBLIC.—The public are cautioned against certain mortgages purporting to be made of Philadelphia, by BURKLEY, as a certain tract or parcel of marsh or cripples land, situate on the west side of the Schuylkill River, north of Market-st. Bridge, formerly in the township of Blockley, and now in the XXIVth Ward of the city of Philadelphia. The undersigned, who are the same whose mortgages, never had any valid title to the premises, and received no consideration for the mortgages in question. He has been imposed upon, and the whole affair is an attempt to defraud parties in Philadelphia. New-York capitalists are warned against them.
FRANK BROWN.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND BELOIT RAILROAD COMPANY—MILWAUKEE, May 15, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that the Interest Coupons, due on the 1st day of June next, on the Bonds of the city of Milwaukee, issued to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad, also the Interest Coupons, due at the same time, on the Real Estate Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York. A. O. BARCOCK, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.—Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Company, No. 42 Pine-st., on TUESDAY, May 19, for thirteen Directors, for the ensuing year. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 11th inst. until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 20th.
W. H. EMERSON, Secretary.

FRANCIS' METALLIC LIFE-BOAT COMPANY.—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and for any general business, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Broad and Beaver sts., New-York, at 11 o'clock A. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.
MARSHALL LEFFERTS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of June next. WM. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, May 4, 1857.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against purchasing any bills, notes and all promissory notes executed the 7th day of November, 1856, by ANNA ANDERSON, in favor of RUFUS A. OGDEN, indorsed to him, and made payable at the New-York State Bank, as said notes will not be paid, the consideration therefor having failed.
New-York, April 21, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND HORICON R. R. CO., No. 47 Exchange-place, New-York, May 15, 1857.
SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A PORTION OF the additional Stock of this Company, entitling the holder to a share of the lands to be purchased of Government, will be received at par at this office, until further notice. J. R. SMITH, President.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, (late Mortgage Bonds,) principal payable 20 years, interest payable semi annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
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STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND sold on commission by MEIGS & GREENLEAF, No. 23 William-st., New-York.
REFERENCES—American Exchange Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Bank of the Republic, Merchants' Bank.

SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE bonds will be issued by the Comptroller in sums not less than $500, payable in from 5 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain, A. V. STOUT, at Shoe and Leather Bank.

YACHT FOR SALE OR CHARTER.—THE schooner yacht STARLIGHT, about 60 tons, well found and in perfect order. No boat in the squadron has better accommodations. Apply to N. BLOODGOOD, Secretary New-York Yacht Club, No. 4 Pine-st.

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DIVIDENDS

THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 106 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, MAY 13, 1857.
DIVIDEND.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors, at their meeting held this day, have declared a (semi-annual) dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of May inst., until which day (inclusive) the transfer books are closed.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK—NEW-YORK, MAY 19, 1857.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the first day of June. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst to the 1st prox. By order of the Board.
R. BUCK, Cashier.

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RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.

For Premiums	$214,198 11
For Interest and Annuities	31,714 54 — $245,912 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid claims by death, being amount insured by policies	$65,000 00	
Paid additions to the same, for dividends declared	2,525 72	
Paid for surrendered policies and annuities	5,425 03	
Paid commissions to agents	3,547 06	
Paid taxes, printing, stationery, exchange, postage	3,051 41	
Paid advertising, salaries, rent, medical examinations, &c.	13,261 98	— $92,811 16
Net increase for the quarter		$153,653 49

Add—

Net assets on hand Feb. 1, 1857	2,719,796 20
Net assets on hand May 1, 1857	2,873,396 77
Policies issued during the quarter	521
Policies in force May 1, 1857	10,168

Of which 9,195 are for the whole life.
Average amount of insurance for each policy of insurance $2,893 10
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MOVEMENTS OF EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.—Mr. Pierce and wife, who arrived in town on Monday afternoon, are during their stay here the guests of Ex-Reader SAMPSON FOX. The Ex President seems to be enjoying good health, but Mrs. Pierce is still labouring under the effects of illness. Yesterday Mr. Pierce saw a deal in town, among other things, to look at Mr. CHURCH's painting of Niagara Falls. During the day he was called on by several of his political and personal friends, and in the evening he dined with a select number of guests invited by his host, among whom were Gov. MARCY, GEORGE BANCROFT, President CHARLES KING, DANIEL LORD, Collector BRUSHLE, and CHARLES O'CONOR. To-day, in compliance with the invitation of the [illegible], he will pay a visit to the Astor Library. Mr. PIERCE will probably leave town on Friday for Concord, N. H., stopping a few days in Boston. It is rumored that he has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Concord, where he intends to devote his time to agricultural pursuits and enjoyments, and has no idea of accepting any Southern plantation at present.

THE CITY TREASURY ON ITS LEGS AGAIN.—All our officials wear smiling faces now, having heard that the tender-hearted capitalists of Wall-street have taken pity on the beggarly condition of the Treasury, and supplied the Chamberlain with a fair amount of funds, at the ruinously low rate of 7 per cent. per annum. Mr. SCOTT has paid off all the warrants hitherto presented, and has a surplus of $200,000 to $300,000 on hand. This includes the amount to the credit of the Sinking Fund. In correction of our statement that Mr. BERGOLDT, the street contractor, had been paid only $4,000, out of the $20,000 due him for work thus far done, Mr. SCOTT assures us that all warrants drawn by the Comptroller in favor of Mr. BERGOLDT have been paid, and that on presentation, as far as he knows to the contrary. At all events, if they had not been, he thinks he should have heard an outcry from this quarter before this.

CONCERT WITH A PURPOSE.—A concert of music will be given at Mr. BEECHER's Church on Thursday evening, of which the avails are to have a novel disposition. Master BENJ. F. MALLATRATT, one of the Sabbath School children—a Brooklyn boy not twelve years old—has shown himself a prodigy in music, particularly in the use of the violin. Mr. BEECHER, Mr. BOWNE, Dr. MORRELL and some others have undertaken to direct the purpose of the Sabbath School children to send this fellow to Europe to enter upon a course of musical studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London. At his benefit he is to perform several violin solos, and will be assisted by several musical celebrities.

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THE CITY ASSESSMENT ROLLS.—The assessment rolls of the different Wards of the City were delivered on Tuesday to the Commissioners of TAXES and Assessments. Yesterday, they were opened at the office of the Commissioners for review and correction, and will remain open for inspection till the 25th of next month, when they will be given into the Comptroller's hands, who sends them to the Board of Supervisors, thence to be transmitted with final amendments to the TAX Collector for collection. The assessment rolls have not been footed up yet, so that it is impossible to give an official statement of the increase in the valuation of property in the City since last year. It is expected that the increase in real and personal estate will not fall much short of twenty per cent. The tax bill calls for a collection of taxes of over $7,000,000.

The TAX Commissioners, by the law passed April 16, 1857, have some additional duties imposed upon them. The labors heretofore pertaining to the Bureau of Assessments of the Street Department have been thrust upon their shoulders. By this new arrangement, on the 1st of September, the corps of assessors—forty-four in number—will be swept away, and nine Deputy TAX Commissioners take their place. The assessors thus loss suddenly their salaries, which, just before the passage of the law, were raised to $700 a year for each. Another provision of the new law takes away from the Board of Supervisors the correction of assessments.

COURT CALENDAR—THURSDAY, MAY 20.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 109, 110, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 15, 35, 106.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—No calendar till Friday.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126. *Part II.*—Nos. 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

LIFE IN THE FOURTH WARD—A PRIZE-FIGHT ON SUNDAY—THE SECONDS QUARREL AND ONE OF THEM IS KILLED.—The inquest upon the body of James O'Donnell, the young man who was killed in Roosevelt-street, last Sunday, by a stab with a knife in the hands of one Michael Hays, was finished yesterday. It appears by the evidence taken yesterday that O'Donnell and Hays had, on Sunday evening, acted as seconds in a prize fight between two young men named Murphy and Courtney, which took place in the house No. 248 Water-street, and that they were returning from the fight when a dispute arose between them as to the pugilistic powers of their respective principals. From this the fight began, which ended in the death of O'Donnell, by Hays, who stabbed him in the abdomen with a knife.

James Booth, a cooper, residing at No. 64 Lorrimer street, Williamsburg, was the first witness examined yesterday. He swore that on the night of the fatal affray he was sleeping in a lodging-house in Roosevelt-street, and that he was awakened by a loud noise in the street; he went into the street and saw two men fighting; they were both down; he heard one of the men screaming loudly, that he had been stabbed, and saw blood upon him; he then saw the other man who was fighting run away, and the man who said he had been stabbed cried out, "Stop him—he has stabbed me;" witness pursued the man who was running away, and seized upon him, whereupon he (the man that was running away) dropped a knife upon the street, and then tore himself away and got off; witness afterwards assisted in conveying the wounded man to the Hospital, and on returning he informed the Policeman, whom he had assisted in removing the wounded man, that he saw the man who was fighting with O'Donnell throw the knife into the street; he pointed out the place to the officer, who procured a lamp and on looking found the knife in the place designated. Mathew Ferr, a policeman of the IVth Ward, testified to finding the knife in the place and manner designated by the previous witness.

Daniel Clifford, residing in Vandewater-street, being duly sworn, said: I was in Roosevelt-street Sunday night when the fight took place, but was too drunk to remember what happened.

Lieut. Langdon deposed that he was in charge of the Fourth Ward Station-house on Sunday night last; that about eleven o'clock the brothers Hays, Thomas and Michael, came in and said that there was a fight in Roosevelt-street, and that Eugene Sullivan was the cause of it; that they had been attacked or would be attacked, and Mike Hays said he was afraid to go home without protection; Sergeant White was sent out with the brothers, and walked with them, he said, some distance, no one attempting any violence to them. Soon afterwards, word came to the Station-house that James O'Donnell had been stabbed by Michael Hays, (the man who had just claimed the protection of the police,) and an officer was forthwith sent to look for Hays, but he did not find him. Patrick Murphy, a Fourth Ward Policeman, said he understood that O'Donnell and Hays had acted as seconds to the prize fight which took place at the house of Daniel Ludlow, No. 248 Water-street, on Sunday evening, and he was sorry to say that it was his own son who fought with Courtney on that occasion.

James Dillon was sworn, and testified to having seen Hays make a thrust at O'Donnell during the fight. No other evidence was taken. The Coroner addressed the Jury, who then retired, and agreed upon the following verdict—"That James O'Donnell came to his death from a wound in the abdomen, inflicted by a knife in the hands of Michael Hays; and it is the opinion of the Jury that his brother, Thomas Hays, is an accessory before the fact." Thomas Hays was thereupon committed to the Tombs to answer. Michael Hays has not been yet arrested. He has fled the City.

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LONG ISLAND.

LARGE SALE OF BROOKLYN PROPERTY.—A large number of lots and several acres of land, in Nineteenth Ward, Brooklyn, were sold at the Merchants' Exchange, yesterday, by JAMES COLE. The sale was brisk, and the prices realized were considered a fair representation of their value. They were sold as follows:

3 lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26, on Division avenue, near Third-street, 25 x from 100 to 103, sold for (each)	$1,280
1 lot No. 19, same street	1,150
2 lots Nos. 192 and 193 on Wythe street, between Division-avenue, 25x90 (each)	850
1 lot, No. 120, corner Rust and Withe sts. 25x90	1,150
4 lots Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112, on Kent-avenue, near Division-avenue, 25x100, subject to a mortgage of $3,000, and the interest of Mrs. Abram Bosrum (each)	910
2 lots Nos. 242 and 243, 25x100, fronting on Morton and Clymer streets (each)	1,050
2 lots Nos. 132, 136 Rush-street, 25x100 (each)	1,100
2 lots Nos. 127 and 135, on Morton-street, 25x100	1,100
1 lot No. 177, 25x100, on Morton-street	1,060
1 lot No. 175	1,060
1 lot No. 261, corner of Bedford avenue and Clymer street, 25x90	3,025
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 257, 25x100	1,825
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 259	1,750
6 lots on Clymer street, Nos. 323 to 333, inclusive, (each)	1,140
3 gores on Clymer street, (in rear of above,) 155.6x54 base	808
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 321, 25x100 and 35.2	1,130
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 323, 25x84.9	1,000
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 319, 25x51.10 and 63	920
1 lot on Division-av., No. 318, 25x51.10 and 63	925
1 lot on Clymer st., No. 311, 25x98.4 and 107.6	1,080
1 lot on Division-avenue, No. 396, 25x118	1,375
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 382, 25x100	1,015
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 386, 25x100	1,008
1 lot on Clymer street, No. 365, 20x100	1,055
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 356, 25x100	1,055
1 lot on Taylor street, No. 392, 25x98.8	715
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 394, 25x98	835
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 396, 25x98.4	880
1 lot on Taylor-street, No. 398, 25x98.4	920
1 lot on Wilson-street, No. 488, 22x54.1 and 66.8	730
1 lot on Lee-avenue, No. 411, 25x61 and 84.7	870
1 lot corner Lee-avenue and Wilson-st., 25x82.7	1,230
1 gore lot on Eighth-street, No. 102, 97.3x177.4 and 202.5	2,675
4 lots on Eighth-street, Nos. 101, 100, 99 and 98, 22.8x100, (each)	1,010

☞ The Long Island Railroad Company is hereafter to run as it did last night every Wednesday. A train of cars leaving Brooklyn at midnight for Jamaica, and intervening stations. This will be appreciated by hundreds of Long Islanders, who want the privilege occasionally of spending an evening in New-York and yet sleeping at home.

ARREST OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—JOHN CAIN, who was sent to Sing Sing several years ago, for a burglary committed in Brooklyn, escaped from that institution early in April, and was not seen again by the police until Monday night last, when he applied at the Third District Station house, Brooklyn, for lodgings. He was at once identified by Assistant Captain MCLANE, who last evening took him back to his old quarters.

BROOKLYN POLICE DIFFICULTIES.—The Mayor and Deputy Superintendent of Police in Brooklyn were very quiet yesterday. They watch each other very closely, however, to prevent any advantage being taken one of the other. The Mayor's advisers still insist that he shall maintain the position he has assumed, while the Deputy Superintendent is energetic and confident in the discharge of his duties. The rumor of a threatened attack upon the Deputy Superintendent by the Mayor for language used respecting the conduct of the latter, we are assured has no foundation in fact.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF EDUCATION.—An adjourned meeting of this Board was held yesterday afternoon. The special business was to consider the amount necessary for the support of the schools for 1858.

A Special Committee reported in favor of applying for $210,200.

For general purposes	$133,100
Special purposes	77,100
Total	$210,200
Less money from State	65,000
Leaving amt. to be raised by the city	$145,200

The report was under discussion until a late hour, but no final action was taken.

The new Secretary, GEORGE W. A. STEWART, appeared and assumed the duties of his office.

NEW-JERSEY.

THE SHADE IN JERSEY CITY.—The shade of Tuesday night was destructive in Jersey City. Branches of trees were twisted off and thrown about in great confusion, and the sidewalks were overflowed in many places—the sewerage of that slow place, like its lighting privileges, being exceedingly defective.

MEETING OF THE JERSEY CITY COMMON COUNCIL.—A regular meeting of the Jersey City Common Council was held at the Lyceum, on Tuesday evening. Ald. WICKWARE, President of the Board, in the chair. The City Treasurer reported $17,135 53 in the City Treasury. The bonds of the various City officers chosen at the last meeting, were received and placed on file. The rates at which licenses for inns and taverns will be granted was fixed at $30 each. The Committee on Public Lands and Buildings were instructed to inquire into the propriety of erecting a Work House in connection with the City Alms-House. The following City officers were elected:

City Treasurer—A. T. Smith, re-elected.
City Weigher and Measurer—E. D. Riley.
Chief of Police—Thomas B. Kissam.
Chief's Aide—A. J. Baum, Benj. Haines.

WM. H. JELLIFFE was elected a member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward, and M. J. CASE from the Third Ward.

The subject of appointing Constables was postponed until the next meeting of the Board, to obtain the opinion of the Corporation Attorney on the subject. Through the neglect of the late Common Council to authorize the election of constables there are none in the city, and civil and criminal business requiring their services cannot be transacted. After transacting considerable routine business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, May 26.

THE COURTS.—In the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, Wm. Thompson, one of those arrested for the burglary on the Cunard Dock Warehouse, in which goods to the value of $3,000 were stolen, was tried. The verdict of the Jury was "Not guilty of burglary, but guilty of larceny." His two associates, James Perry and George Marston plead guilty to the charge of burglary.

Matthew Donnell, Wm. Walsh and James Craig plead guilty to a charge of burglary and larceny.

Alexander McIver plead guilty to a charge of burglary.

Garret Garrison, convicted of passing counterfeit money, was sentenced to the State Prison for one year, and to pay costs of Court.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange..MAY 20.

$5,000 Virginia 6s	b30 91⅞	100 Canton Co	19⅞
3,000 Cal. State 7s, '75	86⅞	100 do	b30 20
1,000 Ill. Fr'd Bds. wt.	98⅞	5 Mich. Cen. RR	c 94⅞
1,000 Tol. & Nbr. 2d m. b	71	25 do	c 94⅞
54 Ill. Central Rights	15	200 do	s30 94⅞
77 Bank of Commerce	107⅞	400 do	b30 94⅞
5 do	108	100 Chi. & R. I. RR	b30 97
10 Park Bank	104⅞	125 do	96⅞
50 Ohio Life & Trst. Co.	100	5 La Cr. & Mil. RR	77⅞
100 Cumb. Coal Co	b30 18⅞	100 do	b60 78⅞
50 do	18⅞	540 Mich. S. & N. I. R	c 65⅞
100 do	b30 18⅞	300 do	s3 65⅞
150 do	s60 18	1100 do	c 65⅞
50 Pa. Mail Steam. Co.	63⅞	100 do	sw 65
250 N. Y. Cen. R'd	86⅞	300 do	b60 65⅞
200 do	s60 86⅞	100 do	b10 65
50 do	s3 86⅞	100 do	b60 65⅞
5 do	87	100 do	s3 65
100 Erie R. R.	s 40⅞	50 do	c 65
200 do	40⅞	250 do	b3 65
200 do	s60 40	300 do	c 64⅞
200 do	b10 40⅞	150 do	64⅞
5 do	40⅞	300 do	s60 64
100 do	s15 40⅞	750 do	c 64⅞
100 do	s3 40⅞	100 Hud. R. R.	opg 34⅞
500 do	b60 40⅞	18 Panama R. R.	s3 94
200 Harlem R. R.	15	350 Ill. Cen. R. R.	c 139⅞
400 Reading R. R.	s60 79	100 do	s60 137⅞
200 do	b30 79⅞	100 do	s60 138
100 do	b5 79⅞	87 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	94⅞
600 do	79⅞	8 Cl. & Tol. R. R.	65⅞
100 do	s60 79⅞	200 do	65⅞
200 do	s3 79⅞	400 do	b60 65⅞
200 do	c 79⅞	200 do	s1 65⅞
100 do	s60 79⅞	200 do	b30 65⅞
200 do	b60 79⅞	800 do	s3 65
200 do	s10 79⅞	200 do	s60 64⅞
600 do	c 79⅞	600 do	65
100 do	b3 79⅞		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

150 Erie Railroad	38⅞	200 Cleve. & Tol. R.	b15 68⅞
550 do	38	25 Gal. & Chi. RR.	b3 98⅞
600 do	37⅞	400 do. R. Cent. R.	b30 95⅞
100 do	b10 38	5 do	95⅞
100 do	b15 37⅞	150 do	s3 95⅞
100 do	b10 37⅞	200 do	s4 96⅞
150 do	s3 37⅞	30 La Cr. & Mil. R.	77⅞
100 do	37⅞	50 M. S. & N. I. R. Extra-p	58
1000 do	b5 38	150 do	60
800 Reading R. R.	s60 79	200 do	s60 57
300 do	79	50 do	b3 58
300 do	s30 79	100 do	57⅞
30 Panama R. R.	94	50 do	b60 57⅞
50 do	b60 95	200 do	s3 57⅞
100 Clev. & Tol. R.	64	100 do	c 57
200 do	b60 64	100 do	b15 57⅞
1000 do	63⅞	100 Cleve. & Pitts. RR.	47⅞
200 do	b5 63⅞	145 Mich. & Miss RR.	66
2000 do	63	100 Mich. Cen. RR.	b60 94⅞
200 do	s5 63⅞		

WEDNESDAY, May 20—P. M.

There is little or no change in Money affairs. The marked ease of supply on the Street continues and demand loans are easily had at 7 ⅌ cent. The offering of first-class paper with the Discount Brokers is less than the amount of means seeking employment at 8@9 ⅌ cent. Some Railway acceptances, which had been offering at higher rates, are taken this week at 10 to 11 ⅌ cent. The Specie movement this week is less than last, on both sides the account. The whole shipment from Boston to-day is $1,096,000, most of which went from New-York by express yesterday afternoon. There is no mail steamer from this port on Saturday. For the succeeding week we shall have another arrival from California. The operations of the Sub-Treasury are light. Receipts, to-day, $79,328; payments, $104,410; balance, $13,692,768.

There was rather an extraordinary state of things in the Stock Market to-day, though scarcely a surprising one after all that we have had to report of the desperate gambling operations of Wall-street, for the past three or four months. Several of the active Stocks fell from 3 to 10 ⅌ cent., without apparent cause or even the pretence of reasonable cause for the change beyond the foregone determination of the operators for the fall to overwhelm the market with contracts on time, and with cash stock borrowed for the purpose. These parties having made large differences for several months past, and virtually driven legitimate business from the Street, seized the occasion of the successful negotiation of the New Stock of one of the prominent Railways to manifest their power to retain the market against every influence which ought of right to advance it. It was stated this afternoon that several prominent and wealthy *Bears*, who aimed to speculate in the Guaranteed Stock of the Southern Michigan, and subscribed for this purpose, to the amount of $100,000 or $150,000 each, were desperate and heavy sellers of the common Stock, for the decline, on finding themselves disappointed in not getting the New Stock. The latter had all been subscribed and to twice the amount by the *bona fide* stockholders in the Company, and of course nothing was left for the outside speculators. The common Stock was sold down to 57 ⅌ cent. at the Second Board, ex privilege, after selling on Monday at 70¼ and yesterday at 67 ⅌ cent. with the privilege attached. Some of the same parties were sellers of New York and Erie at 38@37⅞ ⅌ cent. against 41 @40¾ ⅌ cent. yesterday. And after gambling unsuccessfully for a *corner* in Cleveland and Toledo at 69@70 ⅌ cent., and disgusting the real friends of the stock, they threw overboard 6,000 or 8,000 shares at 65¼@64@63 ⅌ cent., which they were unable to put upon their confederates at a profit! The other Railroads, though weaker than yesterday in the tone of the dealings, were somewhat steady in price. Reading, 79½@79; New-York Central, 86½@86⅛; Pittsburg, 47½; Michigan Central, 94⅜@¾; Galena, 98⅝@½; Rock Island, 97@96¾; Illinois Central, 139¾ cash, 137¾ seller 60 days.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company held to-day, the following officers were elected unanimously for the ensuing year: ALLEN CAMPBELL, President; WM. C. WETMORE, Vice-President; WM. A. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer; WM. H. EMERSON, Secretary.

The subscription to the Guaranteed Stock of the Southern Michigan Company closed this afternoon on a total application for $6,645,068 under the proposals for $3,000,000. In order that no inconvenience should grow out of the closing of the transfer of the Common Stock, the Board of Directors met this evening to award the subscriptions to the extent of four shares of new to ten shares of common stock, as the latter stood registered in the names of the applicants at the close of business to-day. These awards amount to over $2,800,000. And as the sum of about $200,000 is necessarily held until the stockholders abroad can be heard from, the further distribution of the New Stock to the outside applicants will apply to a number of their pro rata of 40 ⅌ cent. is rendered unnecessary.

The negotiation has been an exceedingly fortunate one, and the number and high respectability and wealth of the applicants, as well as the unanimity and promptness with which the common stockholders have responded to the recent report and programme of the Board of Directors constitute the very best vindication of the value and integrity of the property, against the assaults which, for nearly six months past, have been continuously and systematically leveled against its credit to serve one of the most unprincipled stock-gambling movements ever inaugurated in Wall-street. We direct especial attention to the list of awards of the New Stock, as confirming our own repeated declarations during this extraordinary warfare, that the public were the steady and steadily increasing *bona fide* holders of a very large portion—the list, exclusive of Broker's names, shows five-sixths—of the Stock, while ostensibly it was being sold and battered down, on gambling contracts in Wall-street to the extent of 30,000 or 40,000 shares every week. As the finances of the Company are now placed beyond embarrassment, and their credit above the perils which threatened it from defamation, the next good fortune their friends can wish them is that the Stock, old and new, should be immediately withdrawn as far as possible from *the use* or control of the Street, and that every Director and Officer, old and new, should make it his especial care to preserve and conserve the *market* as well as intrinsic value of the property placed under their charge. Such has been the course of the managers of the Delaware and Hudson, Michigan Central, Illinois Central and other important concerns, and the consequence is, that to-day the speculators for a fall dare not meddle with their shares, except at the extreme hazard of paying for their temerity. It will be noticed from the card of the Executive Committee that *no interference with the regular dividends on the common Stock* is contemplated under the new arrangement, beyond a change in the half-yearly dividend terms from August and February to October and April.

☞ At a late hour to-night the list of awards had not been completed, though it is quite certain it will reach the sum of $2,800,000 exclusive of the reservation for the foreign Stockholders.

Circular.

OFFICE OF THE M. S. AND N. I. RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 18 William-street, NEW-YORK, May 20, 1857.

The Directors of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company present herewith a statement of the applications made for the $3,000,000 of its 10 ⅌ cent. guaranteed stock, and of the manner in which the same has been awarded.

This subscription was opened on the 7th of the present month, and at the close of the books this day it reached the sum of $6,645,068, embracing 902 different subscriptions. The subscribers represent, in the aggregate, $ of the general stock of the Company, standing in their names on the books. In compliance with the terms of the original proposition, there has been awarded to each subscriber four shares of the guaranteed stock for every ten shares of the general stock held by him, and in the same proportion for a greater or less amount; and these several awards appear in the list herewith.

In announcing this result, the Directors express their gratification at the prompt and liberal manner in which the stockholders have responded to their appeal. They have thus been enabled to realize, without sacrifice, cash means to an amount sufficient to place the finances of the Company in a satisfactory condition. They consider the unsold assets and securities of the Company sufficient to provide for the remainder of its unfunded debt, and that they may be converted as fast as may be necessary for that purpose.

The entire system of roads of this Company, embracing the Goshen Line, just opened, and the Detroit-Road and Jackson Branch, now nearly finished, will be in operation in July; and the Board deem this a proper occasion to renew the expression of their confident opinion that the earnings of the Company for the future, as for the past, will be sufficient to provide for interest upon its debt, to meet the annual contributions to the sinking fund, and to make to the stockholders regular and liberal dividends upon both classes of the stock. This result is indeed insured by the past earnings of the road, allowing 50 ⅌ cent. for expenses, at which it is confidently believed the road may be operated. The new portion of our road, now about to be opened, will, in the opinion of the Board, add largely to our receipts; and it is believed that $6,000,000 per annum will be the minimum of the earnings for the first year after our roads are fully in operation.

The Board expect to accomplish these results, and to that end will endeavor to introduce the utmost efficiency and economy into every department of the management of the road. The Board have adopted the plan of a guaranteed stock, for a limited amount, distributed *pro rata*